

Chinese Treaty has not yet been ratified at Peking and it is thought here that Russia will not insist on such ratification in order to prevent the opening of Manchuria ports of Antung and Mukden, to American trade. Russia fears that such American interference might limit the Russian Empire to oppose the permanent occupation of the territory by Russia, or might involve her in the Russo-Japanese quarrel. War between Russia and Japan is considered inevitable, although it may be postponed for some years. The Administration is determined that a large American fleet will be sent on the scene to protect American interests, and therefore Admiral Evvans has been ordered to leave Honolulu at once.

Adams.

Treatment of Rugs.

The manager of a Chicago carpet department, whose knowledge brings him an annual income of \$10,000, advised the following treatment for valuable

The average American housewife wears out her rugs by continual sweeping and beating, says Good Housekeeping. The plan of rotating their wear-

the every two or three weeks or even once a month and there having them shipped is not to be commended if the rugs are of any value. When a rug is to be thoroughly cleaned, it should be sent where the work is properly done or else washed at home. When the surface becomes soiled, it can be washed with no fear of injuring the colors, since the

The best method of washing a large rug is to stretch and tack it upon a clean floor, then scour it well with soapuds. After the scouring it must

the animal matter in the soap, after which it should not be removed until it is perfectly dried. Then it will not shrink and will lie perfectly flat upon the floor. A small rug may be tacked upon the side of the house or barn, secured as if on a floor, and then rinsed with the water.

Where Delay is Dangerous.

Don't wait until you have actually experienced pain from a tooth before consulting a dentist. The tooth cannot then be preserved with as much certainty as if it had given no trouble. Go at the first sign of discoloration or decay. No matter how small the cavity, it

The province of the dentist is as much to prevent as to arrest disease. A periodical visit to a dentist once in every four months may save you no end of trouble and pain.

Look out for the tartar. Many people allow this substance to collect around

as a part of their structure. But after awhile the teeth become loose and the gums tender and inflamed. Tartar in its soft state can be readily removed by the brush and powder, but when it becomes hard it requires the aid of a dentist. Keep the teeth clean; that is the principal thing. Consult a dentist

periodically. That is the next most important matter. Then the teeth will be beautiful, the mouth well formed, and there will be none of that pain which is of all pains the most unbearable.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

Thackeray, on the occasion of his visit to Boston, brought over a letter of introduction to an important resident of Beacon street, and through this gentleman's kindness, met many of the Beacon street set. However, being interested in Boston's eminent men, he

Parker. But his host would not accompany him to Music Hall where this divine preached, and so Thackery attended alone a funeral at which Parker was to deliver the address. That evening at dinner several members of the swellest and smartest families were

ed how the sermon and audience had impressed him. His host was visibly distressed, and presently whispered in his ear, "I beg of you to remember that Mr. Parker does not belong to our best society!" This was more than the Englishman could stand, and he replied, "Upon my word, I begin to

Understanding and Sympathy.

The other day a lady was driving her husband down a narrow country lane, when, on suddenly turning a sharp

van. There was no room to pass, and the lady said, very tartly:—
 "You must go back, for I shall not. You ought to have seen us before entering the lane."
 "But, my dear," remonstrated her husband mildly, "the man couldn't see

"I don't care," was the characteristic reply. "I'll sit here till doomsday before I give way to that man."

The carter who had overheard the colloquy, here remarked cheerfully:—

"All right guv'nor, I'll back out of this," adding confidentially, "I've got such another at home"—Tit Bits.

Accommodating.

"Come back as soon as possible," said her mistress to Maggie, who was going home in response to a telegram saying her mother was ill.

"Yes, mum," promised Maggie.

"Dear Mis Smith: I will be back
nex week pleas kep my place, for
me mother is dying as fast as she
can. To oblidg Maggie."
—Lippincott's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

druggists refund the money if it fails to cure
E. W. GROVE's signature on each box 25c.

With this issue the Patriot enters upon its 68th year; approaching fast the ripe old age of three score and ten. Although old in years the Patriot starts the New Year with renewed life and vigor and hopes to present much interesting reading the coming year to its subscribers, who live not only in Quincy and surrounding towns, but in most every state in the union, also in Canada, and across the ocean.

To one and all the Patriot wishes a happy and prosperous New Year.

Terrible Calamity.

Some six hundred persons, largely women and children, lost their lives at the fire in the new Iroquois theatre in Chicago on Wednesday afternoon. It seems almost impossible that such an event could happen, but it is too true. As to the cause of the fire, the accounts differ, but there is little doubt that some of the scenery caught fire from sparks from the light. In a few moments there was a rush for exits; the lights were turned off and the panic which seized so many of them made it impossible to utilize the facilities for exit. The feature was the closing of the doors by the employees and refusing to let the people out. Seven of the employees of the theatre have been arrested as accessories to the charge of manslaughter. Four of them had packed their trunks and were about to leave the city. The managers of the theatre, it is said, are said to be largely responsible for Wednesday's awful disaster.

Resigns.

From the Brooklyn Eagle we copy the following resignation of the Rev. D. M. Wilson, a former pastor of the Unitarian church in this city:

The Rev. Daniel Munro Wilson, who has for six years been the pastor of the Unitarian Congregational Society, known familiarly as Unity Church, Gates avenue and Irving place, resigned yesterday morning. He has received an invitation to take the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church in Northfield, Mass. It is the old church of the town, the one into which Dwight L. Moody was born and in which his parents worshipped for years. It has been a Unitarian church for almost a century and for about that time the only church in the town. Mr. Wilson has not accepted the call, but is considering it. His letter of resignation is as follows:

To the Congregation and Members of the Third Unitarian Congregational Society: Dear friends—I think it best to perform what is to me a painful duty—resign the pastorate of the Unitarian Congregational Society. You and I have worked together now for six years; we have fought a good fight; we have advanced rational Christianity. Through it all I have learned how patient, self-sacrificing, loyal you have been, how intensely devoted, even to your faith and human well. It is a good experience for any minister to go through, and I value highly all the friendships I have formed. But, New England bred, I am drawn to New England, to see Emerson's words on a slightly similar occasion, "I am going home." Another reason for my leaving this great city as well, and perhaps better than I have done, and to a still higher success. With a congregation steadily increasing and an unusually large band of young people, earnest and continually adding to their numbers, the officers must carry on the work who may follow me. I desire my pastorate to end February 1, 1904. With heartfelt wishes for the prosperity of the church, I remain, truly yours, Daniel M. Wilson. December 28, 1903.

More Protection Wanted.

The frequent burglaries of late, in places around Quincy, have caused the local business men who are taking steps looking toward more adequate police protection in City Square. The efficiency of the officers now on duty night is not questioned, but the business men believe that there should be more officers and that there should be someone on duty until daylight; in fact all the time.

Under the present arrangement in City Square the night men goes on the street at 7 o'clock in the evening. He remains on duty until 4 o'clock the next morning, when he goes off duty. From that hour until daylight the city is unprotected.

Furthermore City Square is unprotected as far as police are concerned from 4 o'clock in the morning when the night men goes off duty until 9 o'clock when the day men goes on duty.

A matter of five hours. As the sun does not rise until after 7 o'clock it will readily be seen that burglars have several hours in which to work. Take the break in the fruit store under the Faxon building last week. This break was undoubtedly made between 4 A. M. and daylight.

Watch Meetings.

Watch meeting services were held in all of the Swedish and Finnish churches Thursday night.

At the Swedish Lutheran the services were from 8 to 12 o'clock. There was an address by the pastor, Rev. John A. Bernhard, declarations by several of the members of the church, singing and refreshments. At midnight the bell was tolled and all united in prayer by the pastor.

At the Swedish Congregational church on Gardfield street there was a praise service, which closed with prayer at midnight.

At the Swedish Baptist church on Granite street there was also a service of prayer.

At the St. Paul's Methodist church on Fort street there was a service of prayer at midnight.

The Finnish Congregational church on Buckley street also held a service, continuing until 12.30 A. M.

The body of Moody Merrill, who died at Silver City, New Mexico, last week, arrived in Boston on Wednesday. It was identified. Waterbury doubts may have existed in the minds of the Boston authorities that Merrill was not dead, were soon dispelled. The body was not with the body sent to Crompton, N. H., his birthplace.

William Durant, treasurer of the Boston Trust company, died at his home on Thursday in his 88th year. He had been connected with the Trans-cript for 69 years.

CITY BRIEFS.

A Happy New Year to all.

Monday will be inauguration day.

A house is being built off Hancock street near the proposed boulevard.

The school children are having some good coasting and skating during their vacation.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. C. F. Adams will sail today on the Republic for the Mediterranean.

The Electric Light and Power Company are erecting a line of new poles on Quincy avenue.

Miss Julia E. Underwood went to West Lynn to spend the holiday vacation with her sister.

Donald E. McDonald was removed to City Hospital on Tuesday to undergo a surgical operation.

In the Superior court at Dedham on Monday afternoon a divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. Josephine Whittemore vs. her husband.

Mrs. Josephine Whittemore is confined to her home by sickness, threatened with appendicitis.

After a month's travel through Florida, Mrs. Nellie M. Bateson has returned to her duties in this city.

Stephen Harris and family have moved from Goffe street to the Charles Edwards house on Edwards street.

John D. Mackay has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of the circuit court or the United States.

Mrs. E. H. Lowe, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital ten days ago, is reported as improving and very comfortable.

John Powers, one of the inmates of the National Soldiers' Home, who died Sunday, was probably the oldest man in the city, being in his 90th year.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hall of Boston, the past five weeks, has returned to her home on Washington street.

Mrs. James Mears, who has been confined to her bed the past four weeks at the home of her daughter on Upland road, is slowly improving and is able to be up and about the house.

The officers on duty in City Square held up all passers late Tuesday night to see if they answered the question of the man who shot an officer in Abington earlier in the evening.

Saturday night was a busy one for the police, and before Sunday morning eighteen had fallen into their hands. Some were for malicious mischief, but the larger part were for drunkenness.

Mrs. William W. Hill of Woburn is to be a guest of the Mothers' meeting in Bethany chapel, on Wednesday afternoon, when she will read a paper on: "Some ideals in the training of our children."

The third in the series of six afternoon watch parties being given on alternate Tuesdays at the club house by the ladies of the Cuchato club, Braintree, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at half-past two.

A social dance under the auspices of the Dublin Associates was held in Hancock hall Monday night and was attended by 75 couples. Edward P. Histon was floor director and Robert A. McElther assistant.

Five Quincy boys and girls were among the Herald prize winners announced Sunday: Albert Prescott, Lorine McDonnell, Peter Z. Morissette of West Quincy, Alvin Pountney of Wollaston and Catherine Gay of Atlantic.

A great many received honorable mention.

The Tawassatha club always enjoys a debate and has one scheduled for their next meeting on Tuesday evening, January fifth, when the club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crane of Dover road. Those participating are: Messrs. John P. Hunt, E. C. Sargent, Frank W. Crane and Dr. Abbe.

Mayor Bryant has received a letter from Viggo, Missouri, asking inquiry in regard to friends of a man named Daniel Donovan who had been killed in a quarry accident at that place. The letter stated that the man served in the 9th Mass. Regiment during the Civil war and was supposed to have a brother and sister in Quincy.

Christmas was observed on Sunday by first church with a fine sermon by Rev. E. C. Butler, and special music was by the church quartette at the morning service, followed by a vesper service at four o'clock when the music was by a double quartette. Mr. Butler gave a short talk on the origin of the observance of the Christmas festival.

Christmas Sunday was observed at Bethany church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor, preached in the morning on "The perpetual Christmas" and Christmas afternoon were sung by the quartette. An interesting serenade address was given at the 6 P. M. service by the pastor, on the subject "Christ in Art."

Miss Harriet Kidder Litchfield of Beverly contributed violin solos.

Hon. Henry A. Castle of Minnesota, auditor of the Post Office department, reports the gross receipts of the Quincy post office for the fiscal year to have been \$38,087.18; total expenditures \$34,501.09; net receipts \$3,586.09. The percentage of expenses to gross receipts was 90 per cent, leaving the net receipts of that city but \$15,272.20.

At the next meeting of the Day Nursery association, in the council chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th at half-past two, the reports of the several special committees will be read and acted upon. An instructive talk on the need for and help from a knowledge of Parliamentary law will be given by Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Dorchester, a member of the Dorchester Woman's club.

On Christmas eve at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. George F. Phillips, 40 Union street, Quincy, was celebrated the wedding of Miss Edwin Hirtle and Mr. Herbert Fletcher of Watertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. N. Hardy in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on a short wedding trip, after which they will take their home in Watertown, where they will be at home February first.

The physicians, King's Daughters and friends combined with the nurses at the City Hospital to make Christmas day as pleasant as possible for the two patients. The rooms of the hospital were made bright with wreaths and Christmas decorations. Fruit, etc., sent by kind friends were distributed, and the patients remembered with gifts by the physicians and friends. In the afternoon Mr. Snyder and the choir boys of Christ church visited the hospital and sang Christmas carols. The patients expressed themselves as having a very pleasant day. There were many visitors throughout the day.

WEST QUINCY.

The school vacation is nearly over.

These moonlight evenings are delightful.

The year 1904 is the first year for three years.

Church bells ushered in the New Year at midnight.

It is a pretty small boy who can't catch on when it is good sleighing.

Mrs. E. C. Butler is spending a few days with friends in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emery of Adams street entertained the Wednesday night whist club this week.

The officers of John A. Boyd camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, will be installed next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the School Committee will be held in the rooms Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christiansen of Irving place are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Bennett, of Connecticut, during the holidays.

Special Holy Day of Obligation services were held in the Catholic churches Friday morning. There were masses at 5.30, 7 and 9 o'clock.

The January meeting of Adams chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will be held next Monday afternoon at half past two, at the John Adams birthplace.

Lawrence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stebbins of Elm street entertained little friends and their mothers on Wednesday his first birthday anniversary.

Butlers pond has been nearly dry ever since the sewer was built so it has been necessary to fill it from a near by hydrant so as to make skating pond for the young people.

The tickets are out for the turkey dinner and men's banquet at the Unionist vestry, Jan. 27. The number of tickets is limited and intending purchasers should secure them at once.

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WOLLASTON.

At the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday evening, January 3, at 7.30.

The choir will speak on "Some experiences of fifty years in China." It is always a pleasure to hear Dr. Ashmore and on this topic he will be especially interesting.

Miss Elizabeth Thayer has for her guest Miss Hickey, daughter of Mr. Charles Hickey of Watertown.

Miss Anna May Howe of Watertown has been for the past week the guest of Miss Helen Barnes of Pine street.

Miss Marion Lewis of Farrington street has for her guest Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Albany, New York.

On Friday evening Jan. eighth, the Unit club of Wollaston, will devote the evening to Japanese drama under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert J. Garney.

Rev. F. W. Pratt took for the subject of his sermon Sunday morning "Important messages on the negative side of the Young People's Religious Union met in the Unitarian vestry, Wollaston, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The subject was "Christmas" and the meeting was in charge of Miss Mollie Brown.

Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 3 o'clock in Jan. Church, Baltimore, the Baptist church, Wollaston, there was a New Year's reception to the mothers of the children in the Primary department.

The Tabular Rivet and Stud Factory closed Thursday for the remainder of the week.

Allen T. Hirtle of Wollaston, and Miss Z. Evalina Yeazle of North Walesboro, Me., were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Mitchell at the residence of G. Herbert Anker, Barre, Vt., at 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday, Dec. 24.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Cronin was held yesterday from St. Mary's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Sheahan, assisted by Rev. John J. Connelley.

Special watch meeting services were held Thursday night at the West Quincy Methodist church. As the hour of midnight approached all engaged in silent prayer.

The Christmas carols sung by a chorus of 25 voices at different houses on Christmas eve and early Christmas morning were greatly enjoyed by many. It is a pretty English custom to have a number of several good voices. Their selections were appropriate to Christmas.

Owing to serious illness Mrs. Wyman Nightingale of Granite street, has been removed to the City Hospital.

Jedediah Gleason of Independence avenue is entertaining his youngest brother, Charles, who is traveling on the Rev. Robert Westley Pack, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and now of the Second Presbyterian church of Camden, N. J., will sail for Marselles and points beyond from pier number seven, Charlestown, on the White Star steamer "Republic" today, January 2, at 9 A. M. Mr. Pack goes in search of renewed health, having broken down from nervous exhaustion.

The alarm from Box 136 at 8.12 Thursday night was a false alarm.

The body of Miss Mary T. Philip was brought here Friday from Hardwick, Vt., for burial. Mr. Philip was accidentally killed in a granite yard on Wednesday by a stone falling on him. He formerly resided in Quincy, and learned the stone cutters' trade at the yard of McElroy & Jones. He went to Vermont five or six years ago. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow. The Sons of St. George, Foresters' and others attended the funeral. Burial at Mt. Wollaston.

The telephone bell in the house of W. G. Shaw rang violently shortly after 2 A. M. Tuesday. Upon answering, Mr. Shaw found Officer Goodhue on the other end. The officer said that he thought everything was not right in the family of Mr. Shaw. He went to Vermont five or six years ago. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow. The Sons of St. George, Foresters' and others attended the funeral. Burial at Mt. Wollaston.

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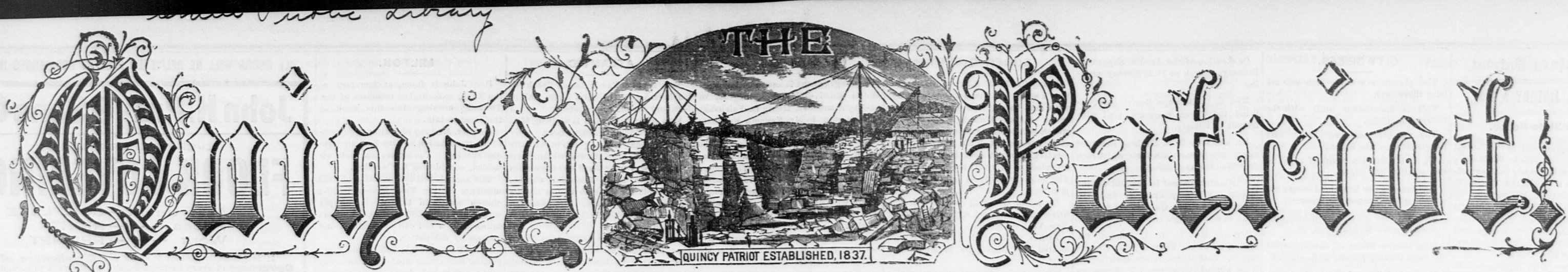
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1903.

Amount at Risk, \$6,685,851.41

Total Assets, \$6,685,851.41

Amount of Cash Surplus, \$106,461.63

Contingent Assets, \$106,461.63

Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 1903.

Amount at Risk, \$32,244,786.00

Cash Assets, \$48,427.75

Contingent Assets, \$48,427.75

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Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00

Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire), \$1,137,135.18

Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire), \$17,135.42

Reserve for Other Claims, \$21,880.00

Net Surplus, \$6,002,403.38

Total Assets, \$11,902,638.98

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CASH FUND JANUARY 1, 1901.

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SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$422,451.85

LOSSES paid the past year, \$41,836.20

DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$62,168.79

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$25,308.26

GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$21,831.50

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AMOUNT AT RISK, \$33,152,596.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$34,227,719

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Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

DEDHAM, MASS.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Amount at Risk, \$23,922,467.54

Total Assets, \$23,922,467.54

Amount of Cash Surplus, \$469,637.29

Contingent Assets, \$469,637.29

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Poetry.

In Winter.

THE WINTER DAY is strong and pure
Above the hills of iron woods,
I hear the birds and the sea,
My soul in deep and patient mood.

What matter though the dreams of spring
Do never wake life's tender bloom?
What though the season's moulds shall bring
For me, for me, but one gray gloom?

There's yet a gift that I would own
Life's own straight, austere, serene,
Like something in the

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

At the State House.

Quincy is represented in the General Court which convened Wednesday by men who have already had experience on Beacon hill. In the Senate is Albert A. Brackett of Milton who on Tuesday took a prominent part in the senate caucus and placed in nomination Capt. David D. Remington, who was the choice of the senate for sergeant-at-arms to succeed Maj. Davis.

In the House are Representatives Richard R. Freeman and Peter T. Fallon both of whom enter upon their second terms. With one year's experience they should prove more valuable to Quincy, and should take a more prominent part in administering the affairs of the state than last year.

Representative Freeman was one of the original supporters of Mr. Frothingham for Speaker and should have a prominent place on committees.

Representative Fallon of Quincy took a prominent part at the caucus of the Democratic members of the House on Wednesday. The Post says: "The Democratic caucus to choose a leader developed the fact that the Democrats have not only one but a score of leaders, and as Representative Fallon of Quincy put it, 'if some of these young men would save the speaker for some debate in the House the need of a leader would not be so apparent. It is when legislation is pending that we should hear their voices, and not in a caucus.' Fallon's words hit hard, for the caucus sat down on the proposition with a dull and unexcited leadership plan, and instead asked for a steering committee."

Annual Reunion.

The thirty-fourth annual reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association will be held at the American House, Boston, on Monday. The business session for the election of officers will be held at 12:30 o'clock, followed by a social and reception to the ladies until the hour for dinner, at 2:30. The executive committee announced a particularly strong array of distinguished guests and speakers for the after-dinner exercises, including Hon. Herbert Parker, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Rev. Edward A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, Hon. Arthur Lord president of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Hon. Henry F. Turner of Malden, State Auditor, and others. The Albion Male Quartet of Boston has been engaged to furnish music during the afternoon, and in the evening, through the courtesy of Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, the members of the Association with their ladies will attend the Boston Theatre and witness the production of the new play, "Checkers," said to be a very attractive comedy drama. The occasion promises to be one of the most interesting of the long list of winter reunions that the Association has held.

The New President.

Walter F. Nichols has four years experience as a councilman, and is therefore well qualified for the position of president. He has always been considered one of the most conservative members. One who has followed closely the business and before casting his vote has weighed the question carefully. His vote has always been for what he considered the best interest of the city.

He has been a resident of Quincy since the fall of 1885, moving from Boston, in which city he was born May 20, 1837. He received his education in the public schools of Boston and at the English High, from which he was graduated in 1852.

His business is that of a dry goods commission merchant, in which he has been engaged for some years. He was at one time however interested in copper and silver mining in Arizona, and was manager of the Howard Mining and Smelting Co.

During his first year in the Council he served upon the Committee on Streets and has served on that committee every year since he was chairman. In 1901 and 1902 he also served on the Committee on Legislative Matters, and was chairman of that committee in 1902.

Guests of Mayor.

It must have been very gratifying to Mayor Bryant to have present at the inaugural ceremonies on Monday Mr. H. H. McQuillen, editor of the Dedham Transcript and father of his partners, Mr. William F. McQuillen and Mr. Robert C. McQuillen, as well as his partners and their wives. Mr. T. Dorr, Jr., of the Prang Educational Co., and Dr. Alpheus R. Brown, who had an office on the same street in Lowell as the Mayor and has always been a close friend. Mrs. Bryant entertained the party at luncheon after the inaugural. Covers were laid for twelve and included City Solicitor and Mrs. Blackburn.

—Late reports from Savannah and Cartagena, two towns on the Isthmus, are that the people are making great preparations for war. Colombian bands were playing in the streets and flags were flying everywhere. The whole populace was ready to take up arms against the Americans, and there was great excitement. The belief was expressed that the United States could not conquer Colombia. The people were expecting a declaration of war any moment. The United States' naval vessels are concentrating at Colon to make demonstration in reply to hostile preparations by Colombians.

Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of Ex-President Cleveland, died suddenly on Thursday Jan. 7th, after a few days' illness, which began with an attack of tonsillitis, and developed into diphtheria. Funeral services were held on Friday. "Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington during her father's second term in the White House.

The sleigh riders in Boston held high carnival on Thursday from noon to sunset on the state boulevard, which parallels the Charles river speedway. Boston never before witnessed such a sleighing scene. The boulevard for more than five miles was crowded with sleighs were two and three abreast, while the middle of the road was used by those who had speed to show. The speedway itself was not used until the crowd grew so large that it was necessary to take it for a return road.

John A. Glines, Haverhill, City treasurer, confessed to the embezzlement of \$45,000 of bonds from the sinking funds of the city in his charge. Stock speculation caused his downfall.

Do not forget the Men's Banquet at the Universalist vestry, Jan. 27, at 6:45 P. M. Tickets should be secured early.

CITY BRIEFS.

The plumbers are the men who are busy these days.

This is installation week with the fraternal societies.

The number who had their ears frozen Monday was legion.

W. B. Burrell has returned to Hotel Greenleaf for the winter.

Fortunate is the household where the plumbing has escaped the freeze.

The new City Council will not hold a meeting until Monday, Jan. 18.

Miss Harriet Pierce of Granite street has been visiting friends at Brookline.

Murdock Gillis of Rutland, Mass., renewed old acquaintances in this city last week.

Miss Mabel Hunter left last week for Kingston, where she will make her future home.

The mornings will not be any shorter, tomorrow the sun will rise one minute earlier.

Did you ever know it colder in Quincy? At sunrise Tuesday the mercury stood from 12 to 20 below zero.

There was not a criminal case of any kind to occupy the attention of the District court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lynn will install the officers of Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday afternoon next week.

Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, has moved from French hall to the old Masonic hall in the Greenleaf block.

Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield is confined to her home on Bigelow street by illness, suffering with a rheumatic throat.

Dr. H. C. Halliwell was capped while driving through City Square in a sleigh Tuesday morning. No damage was done.

Some people did not receive their Sunday dinners from the markets until Monday owing to Saturday's snowstorm.

George Dunham, the oldest employee on the street railway, has gone to the City Hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

The Library walks are well cared for this winter and on Sunday were among the earliest to be shoveled out and in good condition.

A gang of men and a large punz were sent out Monday to break out the road to Houghs Neck. It was a difficult job and took all day.

Frank W. Flowers D. D. G. M. and suite installed the officers of Winthrop Lodge, No. 101, L. O. O. F., of North Abington Thursday night.

Fifteen got out Sunday morning to Sunday school at First church, the youngest being Allen Miller of Bigelow street and Alice Arnold of Codding street.

Paul Revere, W. R. C., will install its newly elected officers on the afternoon of January 12 in G. A. R. hall. The corps will have the new Milton corps as their guests.

The Democratic State Committee, of which William T. Shea is a member, will meet today for organization. Mr. Shea says Congressman McNary will be re-elected chairman.

Chief Engineer Williams' horse became tired of watching the fire Monday and started home on the run without a driver. He was captured in City Square and taken back.

The new settlers for the district court arrived Monday and were in position Tuesday morning. The seats are finished in the same style as the finish of the room and are very handsome.

Chief Williams went through City Square Monday on his way home for the first time. His clothing was one mass of ice and it was hard to tell whether it was a man or a cake of ice.

With a supper each month and entertainments every other week, to say nothing of regular meetings of the fragment society and Alliance, the social side of first church is well cared for.

Albert R. Shedd, the New England government inspector of machinery who makes his home in Quincy, has been in Chicago for the past ten days and was a witness of the terrible scenes at the theatre fire.

Quincy has had many largely attended funerals in the past; but few, if any, had such a large number of friends and associates follow the remains to the grave as was seen when the remains of the late Michael T. Phillips were escorted to the receiving tomb of Mt. Wollaston cemetery on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, who were visiting in Washington, were among the guests at the dinner given Tuesday evening Dec. 29, by Secretary and Mrs. Hay in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Others there were Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Secretary Moody, Mrs. Knox, Secretary and Mrs. Root and Mr. Hay's daughters, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. James W. Waldworth, Jr., of Globe.

Mayor Bryant has appointed the following special police: Samuel D. DeForest, Michael P. Donovan, David L. Gordon, John A. O'Brien, Edward J. Sandberg, Henry F. Corbett, Patrick J. Kellier, Henry W. Thorne, Thomas Mahoney, Malcolm Stewart, Edward J. Burke, John Calvin E. Dwyer, E. Donovan, Charles T. Crocker, Joseph F. Goodhue, Charles A. Broberg, Daniel H. Doran and Charles Olson.

Quincy people who were in Boston Monday had considerable trouble getting home on the trains at night. The trains were nearly half an hour late all day. As night approached they became later, and it was nearly 8 o'clock before the 6:30 arrived. Even then there were but few cars on the train and passengers were packed in like sardines in a box.

Although the travelling Sunday morning was almost impassable, after one of the worst snow storms we have had since 1898, nevertheless Miss Ella L. Stetson of Washington street braved the storm to attend the services at Bethany church. She had missed her car Sunday in 33 years, making 1710 Sundays. During that time, rather than miss a single Sunday Miss Stetson has refused many invitations of friends and relatives or even to take a vacation. Today this unconquerable church attendant sees no rest from her sacrifice and endurance, for she is determined to maintain and increase her record.

Those who visited the Thomas Crane public library early on Monday found an array of forty new books of the Boylston Club library in their attractive blue covers. The books have proved so popular that it is difficult to secure enough from the hands of the omnivorous readers to effect an exchange, as is suggested, however, to send a diamond brooch, and while beneath the train the express ran into them.

Both Conductor Cleveland and the brakeman were injured, the conductor more seriously. The injured men were put aboard the train and taken to Boston. The passengers escaped serious injuries.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper at Bethany church at 11:30 Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Butler, of Russell park, returns today from a week's visit with friends in Beverly.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Chestnut street are to entertain their whist club next Wednesday evening.

The leaders gained in the Old Colony league Wednesday evening, but the percentage of the Quinys is not as good as a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, nee Miller, who have been at the Granite House, East Milton, since their return from abroad, have taken a house on Brook road, Milton.

Next Tuesday night is Harvard night at the Cohocato club, Braintree, where there will be a concert by the Plerian Sodality of Harvard University, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rice of Adams street, have gone to Boston for the rest of the winter and are at the Windemere, corner Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue.

The ladies of First church are to serve a ladies supper next Wednesday evening at the first of the monthly suppers given during the winter season for the people of the parish.

A church conference and prayer meeting was held at Bethany Congregational church at 3 P. M. Thursday. The rewards and blessings of discipleship, was the subject of the day.

The executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club has arranged for a club dinner to be held at the American House, Boston, next Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

People were surprised to see Chief Williams respond to the fire alarm Friday night, but on such occasions it is almost impossible to keep the Chief at home, although under the weather.

A wagon load of barrels capsize on Saville street Wednesday afternoon. The team was drawn off the street for the night. Thursday it was reloaded and started for Boston, only to be again capsize.

The annual meeting of the City Hospital of Quincy, is to be held at Colonial hall, on Monday evening, January eighteenth at eight o'clock. A social hour and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

The fourth in the series of travel talks being given by Mrs. Marie A. M. will be on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emory L. Crane, Whitney road, with Paris as the subject.

Mrs. F. H. Bishop of Wollaston and Miss Annie L. Prescott were selected on the finance committee of the New England Woman's Press association at the annual meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

Between the arduous meetings from fall to spring, in midwinter, the Pickwick club allows itself a little recreation in the way of an anniversary dinner, which will be held this year on Wednesday evening, January thirteenth.

Rev. Peter McQueen is to lecture on Russia, at High school hall, next Wednesday evening, it being the second in the series of lectures and entertainments being given by the Quincy Teachers' association.

The Junior I's of Bethany Church met with Miss Milla Bates of Dimmock street Wednesday evening. After an hour of pleasure they settled down to more serious thought. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ella Packard.

The Republican State Committee organized on Thursday by electing Mr. Thomas Talbot of Boston as chairman and H. H. Atherton, Jr., of Sagans as secretary. H. C. Gallagher of Milton again represents this district.

The Quincy Jr. defeated the Quincy Point Jr. two games out of three at the Granite street alleys, Wednesday evening. Haynes of the Point was high man rolling 251, also rolling best single of 83. French was high man for the Quincy Jr., rolling 232.

Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Boston, is to address the Woman's Alliance of First church, on Monday afternoon on "Russian Lovers," or "My visit to the Molokans." This is the first meeting since the middle of December and a large attendance is hoped for.

The friends of Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus are congratulating her over the possession of a medal which has just been awarded her at the Water Color club exhibition in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bumpus is at present at Asheville, enjoying the balmy climate there.

After a long recess during the holidays the St. John of Christ church is to resume meetings at the rectory next Tuesday evening. Mrs. William E. Gardner is chairman of the evening and the subject is "Book of the Bible: Esther," with papers on "Form and Contents of the Bible" and "Story of the Book."

The funeral of Mr. John S. King was held Thursday afternoon from Christ church at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner the rector, and attended by Granite lodge, Sons of St. George, and a delegation from the Granite Cutters' Union. The remains were escorted to Mt. Wollaston by the Sons of St. George, who performed its burial services at the grave.

Mayor Bryant has called a special meeting of the City Council for next Monday evening. The business for the meeting as announced in the call is to act upon reports of the special committee on the order for printing the calendar, the order borrowing money in anticipation of taxes, the order for printing the Mayor's inaugural address, and to confirm the appointments of certain constables.

The Quincy Home Science dance at Quincy Music hall on the evening of Friday, January, twenty-second, will be as usual be the social event of the winter in this city. Among the ushers and those assisting in making it a success are Mr. Gordon Adams, Dr. F. R. Moore, Mr. J. W. Miller, Dr. Dewson, Mr. George B. Dewson, Mr. Delavere King, Mr. Carleton C. Lane, Mr. George E. Pfaffmann, Mr. Charles A. Price, Dr. Robert B. Porter, Mr. Harry E. Russell.

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City teams are carting the surplus snow out of City Square.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Evangelist E. W. Kenyon of Lynn began a series of evangelistic meetings with Rev. Barr at the United Presbyterian church Fort Square, Jan. 10, which will continue during the week each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meetings the past week have been well attended and of a very helpful character. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Benjamin Ginsberg and Mrs. Joseph Silver of Water street arrived home from New York on Monday.

Arthur L. Mitchell, Jr., who is now located in Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

While the inauguration ceremonies were in progress at City Hall on Monday a handsome banquet arranged for Councilman William T. Spargo. It was placed on the back stairway to be given him when he arrived, or placed on his desk. In the confusion, however, it never arrived and never got any nearer the Council chamber than the top stair. Mr. Spargo had been to Barre, Vt., on a business trip but started for home on a train that should have brought him to Quincy in time for the inauguration. His train was several hours late however and he did not arrive in Quincy until five minutes after the Council had adjourned.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. had a large gang of men and horses at work all day Monday and Tuesday clearing their pond of snow.

The John Hancock school has been closed on account of trouble with the heating apparatus.

Chief Engineer Williams has been confined to his home suffering from the effects of being frost bitten at the fire at Norfolk houses on Monday morning.

The Social Five were entertained by Miss Belle Stronach, at her home 213 Liberty street Wednesday evening. A game of whist was enjoyed after which a dainty collation was served.

The evangelistic meetings in progress at the United Presbyterian church under the direction of the pastor are of an unusually interesting character.

Evangelist E. W. Kenyon of Lynn begins with the pastor next Sabbath and will be here during the week. Mr. Kenyon is a very helpful preacher of the gospel. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

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County Salary Revision.

Norfolk county is interested in the report on revision of salaries made to the Legislature on Wednesday, as some radical changes are proposed in the salaries of Norfolk county officials. Some are increased and some are decreased.

The most important changes contemplated are: Reductions of \$200 each for the Norfolk county commissioners, to \$1,000, and an increase of \$500, for the Norfolk county clerk of courts, to \$3,000, as will be seen by the following summary:

| | At Present. | Proposed. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Commissioners (for three) | \$1,200 | \$1,000 |
| Clerk of Courts | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| Register of Deeds | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| Assistant Register | 1,600 | 1,800 |
| Judge of Probate | 2,400 | 2,800 |
| Assistant Judge | 2,200 | 2,500 |
| Assistant Register | 1,200 | 1,100 |
| District Attorney | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Assistant Attorney | 1,400 | 1,600 |
| | \$21,700 | \$22,100 |

* Paid by Commonwealth.

The committee recommends that the police, municipal and district courts, rather than the municipal court of Boston, in respect of salaries of the justices, be divided into two classes; that the clerks receive a salary equal to three-fifths of the salary of the justices, and that the assistant clerks receive a salary equal to two-thirds of the salary of the clerks.

The report says in part: "The tendency of recent legislation has not been to equalize salaries, but rather to grade the lower salaries to the one highest in the class, thereby adding every year to the burden upon the treasuries of the counties and the commonwealth. "The aim of this committee has been to formulate a system, not only for officials of the lower courts, but for county officials, which without making too radical changes in existing salaries, shall produce a uniformity of compensation for work of similar character in the various parts of the state, and which, if adopted, will discourage, if not altogether prevent, individual application for increased salaries.

"Most of its classifications are based upon population, for the reason that, after careful consideration, this seems to be not only the fairest, but also the most equitable system. The committee's recommendations shall be adopted as a whole, the salary list will not come up for readjustment often more than in five years, when the state or national census is taken. Then necessary changes will suggest themselves automatically."

Rockland Standard.

This newsy sheet, one of the most welcome exchanges on our list has, with the new year, come again under the management of its former editor and publisher, J. S. Smith.

For more than thirty years Brother Smith published a bright, clean, family paper, and we felt sorry two years ago when the news reached us, that he had sold out and retired from business. Being a near neighbor and a gentleman who we had known for many years, we felt as though we had lost one of our most intimate friends; and, our readers may well judge of our joy and surprise last week when we opened the Standard to find at the head of the sheet, Brother Smith's name.

We know that he had labored hard and with good success; was able to throw down the pen and enjoyed his declining years, and therefore did not suppose he would consent to take on the arduous duties again. But the new editor, it seems, could not manage the business successfully, and another Smith had done, and the office fell back into Mr. Smith's hands. Long may he stay at the helm.

County Commissioners Organize.

The Norfolk County Commissioners met Wednesday at Dedham Common, organized with Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton as chairman.

The following appointments were made: Chairman at Dedham, Jan., Rev. Edward W. Virgin of Dedham.

Physician at Dedham, Jan., Dr. Francis L. Babcock.

Janitor at County house, John E. Drummond.

County police, John E. Drummond and Owen J. Reynolds of Dedham, William M. Marden of Quincy.

Against Mr. Stanwood.

It was Theodore H. Tyndale the defendant, and not E. C. Stanwood the defendant, who won the case in the Superior court at Dedham this week, a plea in hand to determine the right of plaintiff as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Isabella S. Whitcher, to sell a certain parcel of land in Quincy, belonging to estate of the deceased.

The alleged transfer was made by Mrs. Whitcher to her son-in-law a few days before her death, to prevent the National Granite Bank from recovering on a claim for about \$15,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Despatches from the far east tonight show that both Japan and Russia are rushing their war preparations, and, more serious still, America in Korea are reported in great peril because of the excitement prevailing there. In the Korean capital the slaughter of foreigners is urged by the native press, and the American minister has cautioned Americans, especially the woman and children, to keep indoors. In other quarters war is now considered almost a certainty.

Of the 1154 election officers in Boston who served at the last primaries and elections nearly half were reported to be delinquent with their pay, and what is even more surprising, 26 of the number were not even on the city assessors' list. This condition of affairs was brought to light by City Collector McDonald, who ordered two dollars to be held back from each when they were paid off for their poll tax.

In Chicago, on Thursday the strike of the ivory drivers began anew. After a truce of 15 days following the Iroquois theatre fire, 95 percent of the 1000 drivers of carriages and hearse are said to be out, and the high undertakers' wages were put into service in lieu of hearse while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars.

The Mayor of Chicago closed on Thursday fifteen churches for violation of the building ordinances. Three of the largest were the First Methodist, Jewish Temple, and the Roman Catholic church of the "Nativity of Our Lord."

The large amount of snow on the roofs and gutters caused many houses to leak on Sunday.

CITY BRIEFS.

Henry P. Kittredge has gone south for the winter.

Several sleigh parties passed through Quincy Thursday evening.

A double quartette is being organized among the members of the Granite City Club.

Miss Etta Brown is confined to her home on Washington street with tonsillitis.

C. F. Carlson has had the public telephone removed at his store and has put in a private instrument.

Letter Carrier P. P. Lough has been confined to his home the past week, a sufferer with rheumatism.

Hughes Neck did not have any electric cars Saturday and Sunday, but they were running Monday.

Sunday evening at 7.30 there will be a vesper musical service at Bethany church with quartette singing.

Burt Morton has been promoted from conductor to sub-conductor of the street railway and stationed in City Square.

Members of the Fire department made a tour of the city on Sunday and cleared the snow from around the hydrants.

Rev. E. N. Hardy will exchange on Sunday morning with Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks of the Village church of Dedham.

The Sunday Post contained a long sketch of the career of Capt. Jayne, superintendent of the Sailors' Snug Harbor.

Seldom has Quincy had more snow upon the ground than at the present time. One foot fell during the storm of last morning.

Commissioner Knowlton wore the smile that won't come off, all day Sunday. He is the father of a 12 pound boy born that morning.

Mr. Arthur Holden of Adams street is missed by a large circle of friends, he having gone to New York to live, being called there by business.

Sunday noon a train of eight open cars and a gang of fifty or more Italians arrived at the Quincy depot, and the cars were quickly loaded and the snow carted off.

The family of George Weston are moving to Providence, R. I., this week where Mr. Weston is now located in the auditing department of a large department store.

The ladies of the Cohocto club, Brain-tree, gave another of their enjoyable subscription winter parties at the club house next Tuesday afternoon at half after two.

At the meeting of the Police, District and Municipal clerk's association held Wednesday evening, John P. S. Churchill of the Quincy court was elected treasurer.

Leonard C. Howson, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital for appendicitis four weeks ago, is improving rapidly and was moved to his home on Newcomb place on Wednesday.

Dorothy Q. chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Brookline, is interested in saving the Dorothy Q. house in this city, and listened with pleasure to a paper by Miss Hunt at its meeting last week.

The state society of the Daughters of the Revolution has a meeting this afternoon at hotel Vendome. Mr. Abram Brown is to give an address on "What Peter Faneuil gave to Boston," which will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The addition of a new patrolman in City Square during the early morning hours meets with universal favor among the business men. The appointment of Charles T. Crocker to the position gives general satisfaction and he is undoubtedly the right man for the place.

The National Granite Bank elected their directors at its meeting Tuesday: Thomas King, Edwin W. Marsh, James Thompson, Joseph H. Vogel, Clarence Burgin, Rupert F. Clailie, Deleware King and Russell A. Sears.

The F. D. Fellows Co. has inaugurated its second annual bargain and clearance sale, which includes all the winter stock of overcoats, ulsters, reefers, storm coats, etc. As most of the winter is ahead of us the prices quoted will be appreciated.

The National Mt. Wollaston Bank has elected these directors who have organized with Charles A. Howland as president: Herbert A. Howland, Horace B. Spear, Charles F. Dodge, George H. Field, Lester M. Pratt, Henry M. Faxon, George W. Morton and Frank S. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Porter of Springfield have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest child, Arvela, a very beautiful and unusually attractive child. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church.

A merry sleigh party of young people from Roslindale was entertained at Hotel Greenleaf on Tuesday evening. After an elegant supper the amusement was dancing in the parlor. About midnight they started homeward making the night glad with mingling of cheers, laughter, and sleighbells.

At the matinee which held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Porterfield on Granite street, the following were awarded souvenirs. The highest score was 47, and 23 the lowest. Seven tables were in play. The winners were: Mrs. A. F. Allen, sofa cushion; Mrs. Jennie Langhorn, pin cushion; Mrs. M. Mavers, lamp complete; Mrs. Maggie Robertson, salad dish; Mrs. Wm. Westland, needle book; Mrs. M. Davidson, consolation.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hunt of Bigelow street, entertain the Tawassenta club next Tuesday evening at a musical.

Mrs. James H. Stetson is talking of a hurdy-gurdy party or entertainment to be given soon in aid of the organ fund of First church.

Frank W. Flowers, D. D. G. M., and suits installed the officers of Crescent lodge, No. 82, L. O. O. F., of East Weymouth on Thursday evening.

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"Art Industries," "The Grotesque in Japanese Art," and "The Japanese Student," will be among those to speak. All invited. Music will be as usual be one of the features.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simmons are receiving congratulations, a baby girl being born to them on Monday.

There was a good deal of enthusiasm at last Monday evening in Clan McGregory hall when Alexander Clark was installed as chief of the clan for the coming year, and A. G. MacDonnell installed as officer of tanists. This is Mr. Clark's second term of office, having been re-elected two weeks ago by an unusually large vote. Mr. MacDonnell, although a member of long standing, had never consented to be a candidate before, and did so this time only on the solicitation of the clansmen, with whom he is very popular. A collation was served after the installation, and banqueting by Adam Mackey, the clan pipe, enlivened the occasion.

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| Monday, Jan. 11. | 30 | 8 | 26 |
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New President.

Paul Revere Relief Corps held its annual installation of officers Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Delineation Counselor, assisted by Mrs. Edith B. Wolfe as conductor.

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Senior Vice President, — Mrs. Jennie Ewell.
Junior Vice President, — Mrs. Cyndia Richardson.
Secretary, — Mrs. Isabel A. Souther.
Treasurer, — Mrs. Mary A. H. Crane.
Chaplain, — Mrs. Jennie Holt.
Conductor, — Mrs. Mary E. Powers.
Guard, — Mrs. Oella Baxter.
Assistant Conductor, — Mrs. Annie Grignon.
Assistant Guard, — Mrs. Mary Mahoney.
Patriotic Instructor, — Mrs. Eliza A. Penman.
Color Bearer, No. 1, — Mrs. Idella Savage.
Color Bearer, No. 2, — Mrs. Edith B. Wolfe.
Color Bearer, No. 3, — Mrs. Annie B. Brown.
Color Bearer, No. 4, — Mrs. Rebecca Longhead.

At the close of the installation, Mrs. Lyman, in behalf of Corps 103 presented the retiring president, Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield, with a beautiful ring. Mrs. Lyman presented a silver souvenir spoon by Mrs. Laura Holt in behalf of the newly installed officers.

A bountiful supper was served and a social time enjoyed by all. Visitors were present from Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham and Faneuil.

Encampment Installation.

D. D. G. P. W. H. Mitchell and D. S. South, installed the following officers of Manet Encampment I. O. O. F., Jan. 8th:

C. P., — C. F. West.
H. P., — Frank L. Carlton.
S. W., — Charles H. Wood.
Scribe, — James W. Young.
Treas., — E. B. Souther.
J. W., — Andrew S. Johnson.
O. S., — Edward L. Goodridge.
1. S., — Charles H. Hayden.
1st W., — Joseph C. Bean.
2d W., — W. S. Andrews.
3d W., — Aubrey Keith.
4th W., — Frank W. Flowers.
1st G. of T., — Walter V. Lord.
2d G. of T., — J. N. S. Phillips.
C. P., — Sam Wood, Jr.

Loyal Ladies.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Ladies Tuesday evening, ex-President Mary A. Smith, assisted by Sister Mary Day acting as conductor, installed the following officers:

President, — Margaret Stronach.
Vice President, — Margaret Milne.
Ex-President, — Margaret E. Marr.
Chaplain, — Alice Field.
Rec. Sec., — Elizabeth E. Russell.
Fin. Sec., — Agnes R. Reynolds.
Treas., — Susan McRitchie.
Conductor, — Margaret Pierce.
Ass. Conductor, — Jennie Fife.
Inside Guard, — Margaret Michael.
Outside Guard, — Jane Phillips.
Trustees, — Fannie Wood, Annie Match and Mary Morrison.
Physician, — Lizzie Marneek.
Pianist, — Roderick McLennan M. D.

John Hancock Lodge.

The following officers of John Hancock Lodge, No. 234, of Wollaston were installed on Wednesday evening by D. G. M. F. M. Churchill and suite from Dorchester.

N. G., — Dr. C. S. Adams.
V. G., — J. P. Thomas.
Rec. Sec., — G. C. Elia.
Fin. Sec., — A. M. Tirrell.
Treas., — J. L. Smith.
War., — J. N. Sanford.
O. G., — H. W. Walte.
R. S. N. G., — A. S. Johnston.
L. S. N. G., — W. T. S. Longhead.
R. S. V. G., — H. Thomas.
R. S. S. G., — A. Wardwell.
L. S. S. G., — E. W. Millett.
Chap., — D. Brown.

Richard Cole President.

The Quincy branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association elected these officers at its annual meeting:

President, — Richard Cole.
Vice President, — James O'Neill.
Secretary, — James Frankland.
Treasurer, — Frank N. Benson.
Sergeant-at-Arms, — John D. Williams.
Trustees, — J. D. Williams, Francis P. Lord and John Walsh.
Collector, — J. C. Cuniff.

The Railroad Commissioners have issued an order granting the petition of the selectmen of Quincy for approval of plans for changing the grade of the N. Y. & H. R. R. in that town in accordance with the plans for the abolition of grade crossings in Hingham, year, for an advance in salary. Some

For the Patriot.

Boston, Jan. 15, 1904.

Two much disposition exists in some quarters to magnify the occurrence of the first day in the House at which the report is made. Now it remains to be seen what the legislature will do with the recommendations.

Some of the agricultural members of the legislature are not satisfied with the way the recommendations about the reorganization of the board have been handled. It is said to come from the inside of the committee on rules that they recommended that the governor's message relating to the matter be referred to the committee on agriculture. But it was referred to the public service and agriculture committee sitting jointly and one of the members of the legislature feels sure that the governor's message has been put into the matter. But this does not look probable.

The house, this afternoon, acted upon the new rules without any contest. Mr. Schofield contented himself with pointing out an inconsistency now and then. He pointed out that the House is now only by a two-thirds vote under one provision, can be had by a majority vote under another. The whole matter was exaggerated and will now sink out of sight, unless some inexperienced member wishes to try his hand.

Chaplain Edmund Dowse of the chapel, who celebrated about a year ago the 60th anniversary of his continuous pastorate over the Congregational church at Sherborn, and who has been chaplain of the senate many a long year, resigned his place today and Rev. A. C. Ryan of Boston was elected.

Now, the speaker, unfortunately, did not see that the employer-employee committee had a fair proportion of sympathizers with the labor side of the labor question. Mr. Schofield says that only two of the 11, by any possibility, can be counted on that side.

Plans for further changes in the city government of Boston, which it looks as if the experiment of governing the city from the state house were of the never ending kind. Now it is proposed to have 14 aldermen elected from 11 districts and have a 15th elected at large as presiding officer.

The legislature never made a stronger statement of its attitude toward the city government than it did today when it passed the bill to change the city government.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

An excellent dinner was served at the Wollaston Unitarian club on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. It included a fricasseed chicken on toast, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry jelly, bread, soup, pudding, coffee and apples. Several young men of the church acted as waiters.

While the menu was being served Mr. Merrill played several selections which were well appreciated.

Walter M. Hatch, the president, was pleased to greet the large attendance. With a tribute to Christian Science he introduced Mr. Alfred Farlow, a leading exponent of the religion.

Mr. Farlow, after a few words of introductory, proceeded to tell why he was a Christian Scientist. Early in life he had chosen the legal profession, but he was not well. After a change of climate, and little progress he took up the study of Christian Science and became a well man. The religion was to obtain bodily health but the ethics pleased him.

The Christian Scientists certainly do believe in the Bible. The study gives them a better understanding of God. The meaning of Christian Science is God, and the principle is — God is spirit, God is life, God is love.

The principles were explained at length. He said man is a product of God — an expression of reflection. Not a part of God. As we are governed by truth and righteousness, we are governed by God. It was the whole duty of man to be the image of God.

Christian Scientists endeavor to aid man that he may progress more rapidly. Jesus is our exemplar. He was a life of perfect success, and he was a model for mankind. It is not our duty to interfere with institutions of the world.

Relative to the acquisition of wealth he said money was handy and conveniences were necessary, but all we can carry out of this life is character. Christian Science will help us to have just what we need. It would be better for some to have less money.

The science destroys fear and anxiety. We do not claim Christian Scientists are the best people, but they are better than they used to be. (Applause.) I believe the best man on earth would be better with Christian Science.

Mr. Farlow also explained the attitude of Christian Science toward the law, saying to a class of people try more seriously to eliminate sin. God is the only power, and evil has no power.

He told of the relation of Mrs. Eddy to Christian Science, and said many of the stories concerning her were erroneous and untrue.

Answering the question, "Is Christian Science a revelation?" he said, not in the sense people understand the word. Mrs. Eddy claims to have discovered in the Scripture a different interpretation from most people. It was something she had thought out as a mathematician.

He was not ready to say the time has come when the world can get along without the kind physician. While Scientist may not need medicine he knows his neighbor does. A Christian Scientist knows he cannot restore a sick man that goes quite as foolishly to treat a broken limb. As fast as we are able we depend on God.

Mr. Farlow said it was contrary to Christian Science to enter into debate or controversy, but on an occasion like this he would consent to answer questions.

He did for over an hour, questions being asked by Hon. Eugene H. Sprague, Rev. F. W. Pratt, Mr. Bainbridge, Frank W. Page, Mr. Cummings, Rev. E. C. Butler, H. J. Gurney, F. H. Bishop, and W. G. Cortwell.

F. E. Parlin spoke briefly in closing, and upon his motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Farlow.

Adjourned at 9.55.

The Study Club.

The first of the January meetings of the Study Club was held Tuesday evening in the rectory on Elm street, with Mrs. W. E. Gardner as chairman. The subject was the book of the bible, "Esther."

A paper on "The Form and Contents of the Bible" was read by Rev. W. E. Gardner. It was followed by a second paper on "The Story of the Book of Esther," read by Miss Carrie Underwood.

The usual business meeting followed.

The announcement was made of a very important social meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, January 21, in the parlors of the house to which all members and friends are most cordially invited.

Rev. Harry W. Kimball began his pastorate at the Congregational church, South Weymouth, on Sunday.

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Mid-Winter Banquet.

The first mid-winter banquet of the Quincy Yacht club was held Tuesday evening at the American house, Boston. The main idea of the banquet was to keep alive the interest in the club during the winter months, and as such it was an unqualified success.

The weather was against a large gathering, yet fifty or more faced the elements, and none were sorry that they did. A good dinner was served and was followed by an impromptu talk by Col. Edward Anderson. Any one who has had the pleasure of listening to an after dinner talk by Col. Anderson can vouch for the fact that it was entertaining.

Good fellowship was supreme during the whole evening. The gathering also brought out the fact that so successful has the club been under the two years' reign of Eben W. Sheppard as Commodore that the members desire very much that he should be their commodore for a third term. This Commodore Sheppard has been a constant devotee of the club, and it is probably one of the reasons why his wishes will not be respected.

It was a little after 6.30 when dinner was announced, and seats were taken around the tables. Commodore Sheppard occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table. At his right were Vice Commodore Frank Resenden, Crane, and Secretary H. W. Robbins. At his left were Col. Anderson and Treasurer Dexter E. Wadsworth. On either side of these were members of the several sub-committees and club members.

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The number of pupils now enrolled is 164, a gain of nine over last year, notwithstanding the abolishment of the preparatory class.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the United Presbyterian church, Fort Square, Sunday were very impressive under the powerful sermons of Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor. Many were moved to tears and many resolved to accept Jesus as their Saviour. Rev. Kenyon does not mince things but lays the line to the plumb line. Any man that could listen to Sunday night's sermon and go away thoughtless is very hard indeed.

The sermon in the morning was three verses of Mary's life, the sister of Lazarus; Mary at Jesus feet, as a learner; Mary at Jesus feet, as a teacher; Mary at Jesus feet, anointing Him.

In the evening it was on the "Fall of man." The nature, extent, and result of the fall.

Mr. Hunter sang two very impressive solos.

The Junior and Senior choirs gave splendid satisfaction.

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There will be a men's rally on Sunday at 3 P. M. Evangelist Kenyon has lectured much to men and desires to meet and speak to the men of Quincy and its yacht club.

We want men who have done things and can do things. The whole world is looking to America, with wonder at its navy that can do anything. It is to be enough to be a man, not only our navy but our auxiliary navy. The time is coming when the Quincy Yacht club will lead the yacht clubs of America in yachts and methods of handling them.

Col. Anderson forcibly illustrated his remarks by incidents that came under his observation during the Civil war. His remarks were greeted with applause and he was given a rising vote of thanks.

W. H. Shaw felt that when a body got together for a good time it was not enough to eat, smoke and have a few drinks. He felt that it should be to mark on the calendar a day when the Quincy Yacht club stored something. What he hoped to see was a channel so that there would be three or four feet of water at all tides up to Sea street.

John P. Bainbridge thought it was a good thing to start a body and get in a little work for Commodore Sheppard for another term.

Vice Commodore Crane agreed with the last speaker. Commodore Sheppard had been a man who had worked hard for the club, and he hoped he would be given a rising vote of thanks.

Commodore Sheppard said he was not a candidate for reelection as he did not feel as though he could afford the time.

His protest will probably not be allowed.

Mrs. C. C. Hollis.

"Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

This saying the Lord, and obedient to the summons, Currie C. Hollis, wife of Albert O. Hollis, of Attleboro, Mass., has laid down the cares of this earthly existence, and passing on into the limitless hereafter, has gone to dwell with those she loved so dearly, in the presence of her Lord.

Born in East Milton, Mass., some forty-six years ago, to William and Mary White Barnes, the greater part of her life, up to her recent removal to Attleboro, was spent in Milton, Quincy and Braintree, where she was widely known and much beloved by relatives and friends.

The funeral, which was private took place from her late residence on Lindsey street, Attleboro, on Wednesday the 6th instant, and the remains were laid to rest in the village tomb, to await interment.

Mrs. Hollis is survived by her husband, who has the sympathy of the community and of his friends abroad in his hour of bereavement.

Mrs. James Baxter.

Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of James Baxter, died Monday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Theophilus King of Adams street. Mrs. Baxter was nearly 90 years of age and probably the oldest lady in Quincy. She was a most estimable and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Baxter was the daughter of Mr. Ralph and Mrs. Ann (Richards) Twombly and was born in Durham, N. H., May 10, 1811. Her husband died some years ago, and she has continued to live at the home he owned, and the home of her daughters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Merrymounts Ahead.

The second game in the series between the Merrymount club of Wollaston and the Braintree club were played Wednesday night at the Merrymount rooms. The result was, six points for Merrymount and for four Braintree.

Merrymount captured two out of the three strings at bowling, both games of pool, one at billiards and one at cribbage.

Braintree secured one point at bowling one at billiards, and two at whist.

Woodward Institute.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Woodward Institute was held Tuesday afternoon. The board organized with these officers:

Chairman, — Rev. E. C. Butler.
Vice Chairman, — Rev. Frank W. Pratt.
Secretary, — Rev. William B. Barr.
Finance Committee, — Rev. Nathaniel J. Sprual, Rev. William A. Mayo and Rev. John H. Austin.

Committee on Text Books and Supplies, — Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Rev. William J. Heath and Rev. Edmund D. Webber.

Janitor, — Seth W. Fiske.

It was voted to include a course in domestic science and household arts to begin next September.

The following calendar was adopted for the year:

Winter term, — Monday Jan. 24, to Wednesday, March 23.
Founders Day, — Saturday, March 12.
Spring term, — Monday April 4, to Friday, June 24.
Graduation, — Wednesday June 22.
Entrance examinations, — Friday, June 24, and Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 A. M.
Fall term, — Monday Sept. 12, to Wednesday, Dec. 21.

New Year, — Jan. 2, 1905.

The report of the finance committee showed the total cost for maintenance, including improvements and repairs for the year 1903, to have been \$11,877.70, which is considerably smaller than in recent years, notwithstanding the increased number of pupils.

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St. George Social.

Granite Lodge, No. 193, Order Sons of St. George, held a regular meeting in Doble's hall on Wednesday at the close of which a social was held for members and their friends. After a few opening remarks by President William Warmington, Mr. Frank Craig gave a piano solo.

The president then introduced Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church, who spoke at length on the benefits derived from fraternal organizations.

The speaker treated his subject in a very broad-minded manner, and showed how the principles of Christianity permeate the whole structure of fraternal organizations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gardner's remarks, refreshments were served, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Officers were then passed round after which songs were rendered by Messrs. Tutton, Tate, Best, Lodge, Craig, and Lashford. Mr. Walker gave a reading which was well received. Mr. George Jacques gave a few remarks on the general progress of the order, followed by Mr. Frank Finney on the social and fraternal side of the question. At 10.30 o'clock the meeting was closed by all joining in the singing of "America." Everyone departed for home, very well pleased with the evening's entertainment and particularly with the remarks of Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Pastor Resigned.

The Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor of the Universalist society in this city, announced from the pulpit on Sunday his resignation. He has been pastor of this society between four and five years and is much liked by the members, and the announcement was received with surprise and regret.

Mr. Ward has also been pastor of the Universalist society at Ashmont, Dorchester, for about two years. Owing to some of the prominent members being heavy losers by the decline in the stock market and moving away, Mr. Ward felt obliged to send in his resignation, which has caused him to leave the Quincy parish. His many friends in Quincy are sorry to lose his valuable services.

A Big Boston Newspaper.

Boston can soon boast of the biggest Saturday newspaper published. It is claimed for the Boston Evening News to claim this distinction by being the first daily paper in the world to give the public a big Saturday edition with all the features that make the great Sunday newspapers popular.

The first issue will appear today, January 16th, and will continue every Saturday. The News will consist of from 52 to 56 pages of the most interesting reading, hand-made illustrations, humor, etc., that goes to make a first-class newspaper. More than that, there will be the most elaborate color section of comic pictures by the very best artists and wits.

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Representative Roberts of Massachusetts introduced a bill in Congress on Wednesday appropriating \$2,500,000 for the purpose of construction of submarine torpedo boats, the type to be selected by the secretary of the navy from the best designs submitted to him on or before Sept. 15, 1904.

The Winthrop Yacht Club has voted

to build a \$15,000 clubhouse on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

24 SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but those who accept of our plan to further order. A notice should be sent to the printer at least a week in advance. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented — Editor.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Juncton Hancock and Chestnut streets — Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks of the Village church, Dochester, in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. A Vesper musical service by the church quartette and Mrs. Hunt, organist. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street — Rev. Charles C. Cook, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12.30 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, Rev. William A. Brady, pastor. Residing at 23. Morning service at 10.30. A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Rev. John H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON — Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Preaching by the minister. Subject: "Self Realization as a Student." Sunday School service at 12.15 P. M. The Vesper service, with a New Year's message. The Senior society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Whereas Cometh our Help." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior at 4 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 P. M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATTLEBORO — Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. W. T. Beal of Dorchester, Harvard church, in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School service at 12.15. Vesper service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Truth." Golden Text: "He is the Rock, his works are perfect; for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." Deuteronomy, 32:4. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

Probate Court.

Judge Field held Probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy Wednesday and transacted the following business:

LEAVE QUINCY.

WILLERS ALLOWED.

O. Ellen Frazier, late of Weymouth, Robert Melchior executor; bond, \$3,250.

O. Eunice Poole late of Randolph, H. Manley Clark executor; bond, \$1,500.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Peter B. Sullivan on estate of James F. Sullivan; bond, \$1,500.

Anna B. Sullivan on estate of Elizabeth W. Brown, late of Brookline; bond, \$8,000.

Robert McLean, on estate of John C. McLean, late of Randolph; bond, \$8,000.

James G. McFarley, on estate of Joseph B. McFarley, late of Quincy; bond, \$2,000.

Corra M. Bodwell, on estate of Ulysses G. Bodwell, late of Quincy; bond, \$400.

Miss P. H. H. on estate of James H. Vining, late of Weymouth; bond, \$300.

Josephine D. Emerson, on estate of Catherine D. Clapp, late of Milton; bond, \$1,500.

Robert A. H. on estate of Robert J. Daley, late of Norfolk; bond, \$1,000.

Jeremiah Hinchon, on estate of John Reardon, late of Quincy; bond, \$200.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Katherine C. Tieston, trustee of estate of Catherine C. Cummings, late of Milton.

First and final of Charles A. Chapman and Francis H. Brown, executors of will of Harriet B. Chapman, late of Brookline.

First and final of John T. Flood, trustee of will of Thomas F. Lynch, late of Randolph.

First of Francis A. Hobart and George D. Willis, trustees of will of Joseph E. Holbrook, late of Braintree.

First and final of John P. S. Churchill, trustee of will of Abby E. Spooner, late of Milton.

First and final of John A. Raymond, administrator of estate of Jonathan Salisbury, late of Weymouth.

First and final of William J. O'Brien, administrator of estate of Margaret O'Brien, late of Quincy.

The District Court.

James Gallagher was fined \$3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Elmer E. Chapman was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 18.

Edward P. Barker was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 20.

Albert Shove was arraigned for being a stubborn child at Weymouth. Case continued until Feb. 18.

Susan Peterson was arraigned for lewdness at Weymouth. Case continued until Jan. 20.

Emma Peterson was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 20.

Births.

KNOWLTON — In Quincy, Jan. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Knowlton of Spear street, twelve pounds.

PROUT — In South Quincy, Jan. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Prout of Goldard street.

FLITCHER — In Quincy, Jan. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Fletcher of Garfield street.

WYNOT — In Weymouth, Jan. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wynot of Washington street.

Marriages.

BAKER — McARTHUR — In Boston, Jan. 6, by Rev. Edwin A. Baker, Mr. Allen J. Baker of Dennistown to Miss Mary Anastasia McCarthy of Quincy.

COOK — In Quincy, Jan. 11, Miss Sarah Cook, aged 27 years.

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Deposits - \$20,658.98
Available Assets - \$88,086.74
Total Assets - \$156,952.44
Cash Surplus - \$19,311.11
Gain in Assets in 1902 - \$1,457.74
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JASH FUND January 1, 1903.
SURPLUS over Re-Insurance, \$666,679.01
LOSSES paid the past year, \$422,451.85
DIVIDENDS paid the past year, \$41,836.20
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$62,198.79
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$28,308.20
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$21,821.50
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.
AMOUNT AT RISK, \$33,152,599.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$244,227.19
Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy; 50 per cent on 3-year policies, 40 per cent on 2-year policies, 20 per cent on 1-year policies.
Quincy, Mass., 1903.

INCORPORATED 1825.
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1903.
Amount at Risk, \$23,922,407.41
Cash Assets, 604,124.65
Total Assets, including re-insurance, 185,176.26
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1903.
Amount at Risk, \$6,648,831.41
Cash Assets, 162,745.47
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance), 56,514.94
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Poetry.

A Change.
She possessed a mind discerning.
That was stored and crammed with learning
And her thoughts, force burning,
She could suitably express.
All her sentences were rounded,
And her words imposing sounded;
I was really quite astounded,
As I listened, I confess.
It was rather an affliction,
All this verbal restriction,
But her elegance of diction,
Each precise and polished phrase,
And her beautiful construction,
Of the words and their connection
And her most correct infection—
They were quite beyond all praise.
But I saw her very lately,
And she did not talk orately;
All that language suave and stately
She no longer kept on tap.
She was saying, "Beesome diddums,
Where de old pin got hiddums,
In his muzzer's precious kiddums,
To de baby in her lap."

Miscellany.

A ROUGH ROAD.
Dolly is the most maddening, tantalizing, perverse, and charming—I might as well admit it, you'd soon have found it out—young woman of my acquaintance.

I've been in love with her for five years and it's a wonder my hair isn't white; sometimes I think it is turning gray, but when I spoke to Dolly about it, she told me not to bother. I was old enough to be gray in any case.

Ab, that's where Dolly hurts, and she knows it, for I am ten years older than she is, and when that wifely young woman wishes to be particularly cruel, she treats me with respect.

I know that among my friends I am considered to have fairly good sense; I can talk rationally on most subjects, and I stand well enough in my profession, at least enabling me to keep my head above water.

But when I'm with Dolly I'm an ass. A lunatic from an asylum would be a brilliant conversationalist compared with me.

And, alas! Dolly knows that, too, and she torments me and makes life an unutterable burden to me.

I start to make a sensible remark when suddenly I meet Dolly's eyes, and this night they were nowhere to be seen, and in her hand was one large red rose.

I went up to her; appearing to be sorry to see me was the particular form of torture which commended itself to her on this special night.

"You here?" she said, lifting her eyebrows in astonishment and without a smile—all put on, of course, because I am always where she is.

"Oh, no, I'm not here. I'm somewhere else," I said wittily.
She laughed immoderately.
"You're so funny!" she remarked chokingly.

"Yes," I said severely. "I suppose I am funny, very funny—but where are my violets?"

"Why, had you any—violets?" she said.
"I didn't know—why should I know?"

She said it seriously, but there was a look in her eyes that I was used to; I wanted to shake her.

"Dolly, you know exactly what I mean. Where are my violets?"

"I'm not sure," she replied with dignity. "I understood that after they left you they belonged to me; do you want them back?" This freezingly.

"Oh, Dolly," I said, reduced once more to my usual condition of astority, "I didn't mean it, dear. I—I don't want them; I only wanted you to wear or carry them, darling."

But she said that she had the best of me, so carried things with a high hand. The rose was sent to me by a friend. "—she hated roses," and I said I have a right to wear what I please. But sit down—don't stand so long. You'll be tired!"

This was an allusion to my age, and it maddened me.
"For goodness' sake!" I said, turning away and leaving her.
It was the most severe speech I had ever made to Dolly and I suffered at the thought of it.

For four days I didn't go near her or send her violets once. It was a awful four days. I neither ate nor slept, but reviled myself as a fool for becoming estranged from the only woman in the world.

In my despair I went even so far as to take Jane Hunt to a dance where Dolly was sure to see us, and she did. And when I passed her and she looked over my head with her small nose in the air, I wished Miss Hunt was in—well, somewhere else, that I might rush over to Dolly, throw myself at her feet—and kiss them!

Yes, I acknowledge that I have often wished that.

Finally I wrote to her, fully conscious that it was a very silly letter, wherein I told her I was merely angry at myself for not knowing she cared for red roses, and I sent her three dozen.

MR. FRANK READY, 95 Paige Street, Lowell, was seriously burned in a foundry in Boston. The first thing he did was to obtain three boxes PETRA-HELA; he knew of its healing properties. He used the first application and his relief and healing was complete. PETRA-HELA is cooling and soothing.
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The answer I received was characteristic.

"You are a silly old goose, and if you had only waited until I finished what I was saying you would have discovered that you sent the rose yourself with the violets. I don't care for red roses."
By which token I learned, not that Dolly was repentant, but that her violet had faded, and she wanted more. So I sent them, hundreds of them, hoping that wilful and fascinating young woman would be appeased.
But the greatest of my misfortunes has not yet been set down. There was another young man, an acquaintance and admirer of Dolly's with exactly the same name as myself—Richard Morton.
I, of course, had taken a huge dislike to him; in fact, I hated him (for Dolly once remarked that he was a nice fellow), and I don't think he had an extraordinary affection for me.
We were not related; I was glad of that. A few days after I had been such a cad to Dolly I called upon her, and, heaven knowing me, I found her alone.
"Dolly, dearest," I began, "I am so sorry—"
"Don't," she said; "that incident is closed. There are so many nice things to talk about. Jane Hunt, for instance."
I shivered; I was about to be punished.
"Is she nice?" I said.
"What do you really think of her?" asked Dolly, with rather an anxious look, I thought; but, of course, I was mistaken.
"Oh, she's a very good girl—very good," with a desperate desire to Dolly jealous if I could, which I couldn't.
"Is she?" Dolly tossed her head.
"Well, Mr. Morton, do you want to know what I think she looks like?" she declared triumphantly, while I, inwardly agreeing, protested.
"Oh, Dolly, a cook!"
"Yes," she went on spitefully, "and not even a good cook!"
"Dolly! Not like a bad cook!"
"Yes, she went on, "like a very poor cook."
I had to laugh; I couldn't help it.
"Splendid wife she'd make!" I said, not meaning to rouse Dolly.
But suddenly, she turned and said the most terrible thing to me that she'd ever said since I'd known her.
"Then, you'd better marry her!" This from Dolly!
"Oh—!" I began, but she was gone, and there was nothing for me to do but to pick up my hat and go, which I did, calling myself a beast and a brute as I went.

That night on leaving the theatre we happened to meet for a moment. She was radiant and scornful.
"Dolly," said I, resolving not to notice the contradictions of the afterthought, "who are you going to dance the cotillon with at the Terry's tomorrow night?"
"With Mr. Morton," she answered sweetly.
"What a dear you are! I was afraid you'd promised somebody else."
And then she laughed. "With the exception of my dear Mr. Morton," she continued, "who never says the wrong thing."

And then I knew she meant the other one! I'm afraid I said a bad word. Her mocking laugh followed me in the darkness, and echoed in my dreams that night.

I wished I'd never seen her—and took back the wish immediately.
I debated a long time within myself whether or not I should go to the Terry's, but as usual, ended by going.

She laughed in the way I had left her the night before, this beautiful face faded. What would she want with a brute like me?

I never saw her look better than that night of the Terry's dance; she was in white, which best became her, and she seemed to be like an angel.

And that horrid Morton looked well, too. I had to admit to myself that he was rather a handsome chap.

Mrs. Floyd-Hopkins, who aspires to be something of a belle herself, stood for a moment and followed the direction of my glance.

"Miss Darymple is looking particularly well this evening," said she—a very gracious speech indeed for her.

"Very!" I replied, having sense enough left not to discuss Dolly with a woman.

"But what an awful flirt!" she went on.
This left me gasping.
"And engaged, I understood to Mr. Morton all the time."

"Who said that?" I asked hoarsely.
Dolly engaged—and to that—end—with my name.

"Oh, everybody says so," and then she looked at me with such an unpleasant smile. "That's your name too, isn't it?"

"Yes, I believe it is," I said brightly, moving away from her.

Dolly engaged! I couldn't grasp the full significance of it; the thought left me dazed and bewildered.

This very night should decide it. I would go to her and ask her if there was any truth in it.

Just then she came towards me, as if she was going to take me out, but something in my face must have stopped her.

"What is the matter?" she said, turning a little white.

"Dolly," I said sternly, "will you give me the first two dances after supper?"

"Of course, if you want them; but won't you dance now?" I never saw Dolly so meek before.

"No," I answered, almost roughly, "not now." She left me with a strange look on her face.

It seemed centuries until supper; I tried to think what I should say to her, but my mind was in such a chaotic state that I decided to depend on the inspiration of the moment.

At last supper was over, and I found her, tucked her arm in mine, and marched her off to a quiet nook, put her in the only seat, and stood accusingly before her.

"Dolly," I began, look at me!"
This she did a little timidly, I

Thought, and I almost forgot what I was going to say in the joy of looking at her.

"My darling," I went on, "I have loved you so long, so well, and hoped that in the course of years you might come to care—"
She dropped her eyes; just then I remembered that horrible gossip—"but tonight, Dolly, I heard something that turned my heart to stone."
"What was it?" she asked.
"That you were engaged to—"
"Whom?" breathlessly.
"Morton," I gasped. "That wretched cad—"
"Stop!" she said with dignity.
"Tell me, you shall!" I grasped her wrists—"is it so?"
"If it had been any woman in the world but Dolly I should have said she was embarrassed. She actually blushed."
"No," she said slowly. "It is not so, but—" Her hands went up and covered her face. Good heavens! Suppose she should cry?
"But what?" I insisted cruelly.
"You're not engaged to him, but you're in love with him!"
She took her hands away, and her face was very red, if it had not been such a serious moment I should have said she had been laughing.
"Mr. Morton has never asked me to be his wife—but if he does—I shall—"
I was beside myself.
"And if he does?" I hissed.
"I shall say 'Yes'—very softly. A terrible silence ensued, the earth was sinking beneath my feet.
"And then the very queerest thing in the world happened. Dolly's face whitened a little as she rose and put out her hands.
"Yes, you old goose," she said; "I love this Mr. Morton!"
"It didn't take me long to gather Dolly into my arms. The next five minutes are not to appear in this narrative."
"Dolly," I said blissfully, "did you ever know such a stupid old fool as I am?"
"Never in all my life," said the sweetest of girls, her voice coming from the vicinity of my coat collar.
"And do you suppose that woman meant me when she told me that gossip, my darling?"
"Of course she did," said the voice, and I'm glad she said it. I don't believe you'd ever have asked me otherwise!"
My answer would not look well on paper.

"Do you know, Dick, that you never have asked me to marry you?"
And, when I came to think of it, I never had!—Royal Magazine.

The Doctrine of Work.
Theodore Roosevelt's father, though not rich in the sense of today, had money enough to enable them all to live without working if they chose. That they should not so choose was the constant aim and care of his existence. In his scheme of life, the beginning and end where there was no room for the useless drone. Whether he needed it or not, every man must do some honest, decent work, and do it with his might; the community had a right to it. We catch echoes of this inheritance in his son's writings from the very beginning, and as the years pass they ring out more clearly. I remember his interview with Julian Ralph, when as a police commissioner he was stirring New York up as it had not been stirred in many a long day. I can see him now striding up and down the bare gray office.

"What would you say to the young men of our city, if you could speak to them with command this day?" asked Mr. Ralph.

"I would order them to work," said Mr. Roosevelt, stopping short and striking his hands together with quick emphasis. "I would teach the young men that he who has not wealth owes his first duty to his family, but he who has means owes his to the state. It is his right to go on heaping money on money. I would prevent the doctrine of work to all, and to the men of wealth, the doctrine of unremunerative work."

—Outlook.

Recognized Her Voice.
A dear old lady who lived up on Marshall street died suddenly the other day. Her death was completely unexpected—in fact the evening before she died she had been persuaded to speak into the receiver of a phonograph owned by her son-in-law. It turned out to be a remarkably good record, for the old lady had a peculiarly shrill voice, and as she sang her favorite hymn into the phonograph the reproduction was perfect.

Now, there is a colored girl in the family who possesses all the superstition of her race. A couple of days after the funeral she was dusting the furniture in the sitting room when she inadvertently turned the switch that started the phonograph. As luck would have it, the cylinder was the one containing the old lady's hymn, and it rang out with startling distinctness. The girl stood rooted to the spot, gasping for breath. It was fully a minute before she quite recovered her faculties, and then, with a yell of "Foh de good Lawd's sake! Miss 'Liza's come back!" she ran downstairs. No amount of explaining could convince her that there was nothing supernatural about it, so she took her clothes and went—Philadelphia Record.

Corns.
Corns on the toes are usually caused by hard or badly fitting shoes. Wear only soft shoes, with broad toes and low common sense heels and soak your feet once a week in hot water containing borax and baking soda, then you can soon pick the corns out with a pen knife or your finger nail. It is useless to use the various corn cures advertised by patent medicine men, because nothing will cure a corn permanently unless the cause is removed; and when that is done they need no medicine.—Family Doctor.

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While on a visit to Oberammergau to witness the passion play in 1880, Mrs. Bacon gathered from the mountain Babel two specimens of the mineralogical formation of the country. One small fragment from the Bavarian mountain is an inch long and three quarters wide, and is composed of chert and limestone.

It has no lines of color, nor markings of any kind, but is of a rugged nature. The excretion, however, cast shadows when in a certain angle with the light so as to delineate features which we associate with those of Christ. Nature herself has so fashioned it that the face flashed out in all the vividness of the famous painting of the face of Christ made famous by the old masters. No Kool-1-noor from India or Ruby from Burma equals the power possessed by this piece of limestone.

In April, 1894, by command of Her Majesty, the Queen, Mrs. Bacon took the curio to the Royal Palace in Rome.

In June 1901, by Royal request, it was also submitted to their majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

The little stone was blessed by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII.

The clergy, savants, geologists and scientists of the entire world agree that it is the most remarkable natural curiosity. The Rev. Canon R. Duckworth of Westminster Abbey, says:—"No cameo engraved by the best of artists could have presented a more impressive picture of the sacred relic."

Mrs. Bacon had the stone in exhibition during her talk.

Atlantic Methodist Church.

One year ago Rev. B. D. Beck became pastor of this church and his year's work has been most gratifying. During the year he has received into the church on probation 32, and 18 in full connection. The church has twice increased his salary and \$300 has also been raised towards the church debt thus reducing it to \$1000.

During the revival services held the first of the month some 215 or more expressed a desire to begin a new life eleven of whom were received on probation last Sunday and more are soon to follow.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, D. D., the presiding elder held the quarterly conference Sunday evening and elected the following officers for the current year.

Trustees.—Herbert O. Cassidy, John Ramsdell, A. J. Zwicker, John C. Ward, Everett E. Barber, C. F. Lettew, Louis Crosscup, John F. Sutherland and George K. Tullough.

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The other officers previously elected are: Louis Crosscup Superintendent of the Sunday school; John Ramsdell president of the Epworth league, and Miss Edith Greenwood superintendent of the Junior league.

It was a unanimous vote that Mr. Beck should be returned for another year and he consented to do so at least until fall.

Presentation.

At the meeting of the Granite Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unit, held Monday evening at Farnum's Hall, West Quincy, the physician of the lodge, Dr. John H. Ash, was presented with a handsome solid oak rocker as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of this branch of the order.

The presentation speech was made by Caroline Bowler, P. N. G., to which Dr. Ash responded in a few well chosen and fitting remarks in acknowledgment of the appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the order.

Dr. Ash, who is fast building up an extended practice, is very popular among the members of the many societies to which he is interested as medical adviser.

An Aged Lady Gone.

Mrs. Lucy J. Rodgers, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, resided for many years in West Quincy, and probably is remembered by many of the older citizens of that village. She lived to the good old age of 85, and has resided during her declining years with her son, Charles H. Rodgers, a prominent citizen of Buffalo. She also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Rodgers who is well known in this city.

The funeral services were held in Buffalo, and her remains were brought to this city and placed in the receiving tomb at Mount Wollaston cemetery. The family has a private lot in these beautiful grounds.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7.45. At the December meeting it was voted to change the time of the regular meeting from the first Monday to the fourth Tuesday in the month. Some very important matters will be discussed at this meeting. The directors have every reason to be encouraged with prospect of building in the spring. The community is interested in giving to the young men a suitable equipment as is attested by gifts and words of sympathy on every hand.

Mrs. Lovilla Johnson Plaisted.

Mrs. Lovilla E. Plaisted who died at Concord, N. H., on Jan. 6th, aged seventy-five years, will be remembered by many of the older Quincy residents as she lived in Quincy for twenty years. Her maiden name was Woodman and in 1847 she married Joseph G. Johnson and they lived in Quincy until 1887 when they moved to Concord. Her second husband died about a year ago. Soon after his death Mrs. Plaisted was stricken with a fatal disease and she endured much pain and suffering which she bore with great resignation.

Postmaster George Cushing of Hingham, Mass., has been called upon by the postoffice department to refund to the government \$2704.55, the cost of the maintenance of the Hingham postoffice as a second class office during a period in which its legitimate business warranted its rating only in the third class.

"Jack" Black, a local gunner of Gloucester place about a red fox near East Braintree, Thursday afternoon, after a very persistent chase. This makes his second of the season.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Pit" parties are becoming quite the rage in Quincy.

A. J. Preston is again on his laundry wagon after a serious illness.

Have you noticed that an estate is advertised for sale for sewer "appointments?"

The City Council will hold another meeting on Monday, the fourth for the new year.

George W. Clapp has been seriously ill at his residence on Butler road with pneumonia.

A few friends enjoyed "Pit" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson last Saturday evening.

Mrs. George D. Langley of Pawtucket, R. I., spent last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. and Mr. George W. Morton of Spear street entertain their whist club next Wednesday evening.

A fire escape has been built from the top of the Greenleaf block to the roof of the Durgin & Merrill block.

Miss Florence Cairns of Prince Edward Island is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Burgess, Whitney road, for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Alice, wife of Mr. William P. Ames formerly of Quincy, died at Winthrop on Friday, Jan. 15, aged 49 years.

A leap year party will be given in Music Hall, Quincy, next week by some young ladies of Quincy. The invitations are out.

The Street department has done a good work in removing the surplus snow from in front of the stores on Hancock street.

Dr. A. H. Gilson was on Tuesday evening re-elected secretary of the Brimmer School Association of Boston, at the 27th reunion.

The second dance in the First Church Social club course will be held next week Friday evening at Faxon hall at half past seven o'clock.

State President Guthrie of this city presided this week at the convention of the State branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Business at the local court has been very quiet this month up to the present time. The severe weather may have acted as a check to crime.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doble of Elm and South streets, entertain a few friends informally this evening, in observance of their anniversary.

The Quincy Hospital acknowledges the gift of a check of \$50 from Unity Circle of King's Daughters for the purchase of a new operating table.

Mrs. William Cunningham accompanied by his daughter Paul, of Roxbury, has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Macdonald of Coddington street the past week.

Hon. W. B. Rice was elected president and Fred B. Rice a director at the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry L. Rice of Adams street expects to leave in a few days for the southern states where she will remain during the rest of the winter hoping to be benefited in health.

The Quincy basket ball team, and also the Quincy Junior, and the St. Marys Junior have been suspended by the Society of the N. E. A. A. U. for playing with unregistered teams.

Many Quincy people are looking forward with much pleasure to the annual ball and banquet of the Cochocho club, Braintree, which is to be on Tuesday evening of next week at the club house.

Miss Morrison is chairman of the Study club at its next meeting on Tuesday evening at Christ church rectory. The study of the book of Esther is to be continued by papers on authorship, date and time, moral and religious value.

The Junior Friday club will be entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Adelaide Keith Prescott, Spear street. Mrs. Charles A. Price is chairman for the afternoon and the subject of papers is the "First year of the Revolutionary War, 1775."

Mrs. Marie Moore of Newton gave a talk on London on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Hardwick, Chestnut street; the first in a series of travel talks. The last one will be on Stratford-on-Avon, Canterbury and Chester; all interesting English towns.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Alliance is promised for next Monday afternoon in First Church chapel, when the study of the women of the Bible will be continued by papers on Leah and Rachel. Mrs. Arthur E. Sproul is the committee for the afternoon.

Tickets are out for a Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon hall on Friday evening, February 15, in aid of the organ fund of First Church. Mrs. James H. Stetson who is always active in social affairs of the church is getting up the dance which is sure to be a success under her leadership.

Mr. William T. Isaac and Miss Grace Isaac, entertain the Pickwick club next Wednesday evening at their home on Linden place. The study of the British Museum should prove interesting under the guidance of John O. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall who have the meeting in charge.

Something different in the line of exhibits is now at the Thomas Crane public library. It includes 104 photographs of yachts given to the Library Art club by Col. John E. Thayer of Lancaster. It includes the Gaiety, Genesta, Volunteer, Columbia, Siam, rock and many yachts of English design.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry H. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rogers, formerly of this city and Miss Lillian May Magoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Magoon of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are at home to friends at 890 Park avenue, Chicago.

The Chromatic club of Boston has invited friends to subscribe to two concerts to be given by them in Chipmunk hall for the benefit of the Most Students fund. The first one will be on Wednesday evening, January twenty-seventh. Mrs. Edith Nease Porter and her protegee Miss Alice Eldridge are to take part.

The death of Mrs. Josiah Quincy removes a charming as well as vigorous personality. Her serious illness has prevented the ex-mayor from returning to Boston, which for many reasons he was anxious to do. He will now return as soon as some necessary arrangements can be made. Mrs. Quincy had many devoted friends both in this city and in London, where she had resided for some years past. She had a warm nature and decided social gifts, and was missed by refined circles in both hemispheres.—Herald.

Five Saturdays and five Sundays this month.

It is getting to be no kind of a day now unless it snows.

The days have increased thirty minutes, mostly in the afternoon.

Notice the advertisement of the Men's banquet and don't forget the date, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Charles A. Price of Whalley road has recovered from her recent illness.

Wednesday evening was a busy one socially, entertainments being held in all parts of the city.

Mrs. George O. Langley of Washington street is confined to her room, a sufferer with rheumatism.

The Old Colony Association of Universalists met at South Weymouth, morning and afternoon, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Fisher of Walpole has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Harper of Putnam road.

The old Washington school building at Quincy Point is rapidly disappearing. All the roof is gone, the windows are out, and the side walls have been attacked.

The next meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. G. S. Keyes, 15 Allyn terrace. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill C. Ward are moving this week, to Southbridge, Mass., to the Universalist parsonage on Hamilton street. Rev. Mr. Ward will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Eddie Macdonald's friends will be pleased to know that he has returned from the Quincy Hospital where he has been for the past three weeks. His operation proved successful although he is now under the doctor's care and will be for at least a month to come.

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A freight forwarding agency has opened an office at Quincy Adams.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmenter of Gay street on Saturday.

William Westland of Goddard street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving and is able to be up and around the house.

His many friends hope soon to see him at his place of business.

Mrs. Richard Probst is confined to her home on Independence avenue with tonsillitis.

J. B. Sutherland of Franklin street, has received an encouraging report on the health of his son whom he sent to Rutland, Mass., two weeks ago for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell entertained friends at Frank Monday evening at their residence on Pleasant street.

Souvenirs were awarded those having scored the largest number of points. Music and refreshments closed the evening's pleasure.

Mr. W. J. Campbell who has been visiting Rev. N. J. Sproul, has returned to his home near Freehold, N. J. On Thursday night of last week he gave a recital in the First Presbyterian church at which he rendered most acceptably a number of Will Carleton's poems before a large and appreciative audience. On Friday night he delighted the pastor's Bible class with a recital of humorous selections in the rendition of which Mr. Campbell was especially happy.

Mrs. Isabella Masson of 138 Franklin street was buried Sunday afternoon from her late residence. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

The funeral of the late Peter W. Driscoll, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany church officiated and the Lady Ladies of the Clan read their burial service. The sadness of her death has cast a gloom over the hosts of friends who will ever cherish in loving remembrance the memory of the late Peter W. Driscoll, and the family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

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WOLLASTON.

Master Robert Whiteacre celebrated his 10th birthday Tuesday by giving a party to twenty-four of his friends from 3.30 to 8 o'clock. Music and games were indulged in. Prizes were won by Lora Williams, Harry Murphy and Lydia Hennigar. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Arthur Bradshaw sailed Tuesday for Europe where he expects to remain for three months.

Mr. Robert Whiteacre left Saturday for New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. John Johnson of Belmont street gave a dinner in honor of her daughter Katherine, Wednesday from 3 to 8 o'clock. It was the occasion of her birthday and about thirty little folks were present. It was a pretty affair, being a favor German. During the intermission dinner was served. The young miss received a number of pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Beach street received a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening last. It was the occasion of their wedding anniversary and they were remembered with a beautiful cut glass dish. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess and Mrs. and Mrs. Wadsworth of Wollaston, and relatives from South Boston.

The regular meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at three P. M., with Mrs. Brown 263 Farrington street. Mrs. Brown will report doings of the late annual convention of the W. C. T. U. and the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown.

A letter of thanks has been received from Morgan chapel, Boston, for the Christmas presents sent by the Sunday school scholars of the Unitarian Society of Wollaston.

Mrs. Eugene H. Sprague and Mrs. Anne H. Sprague of Wollaston, are invited to be guests of the Young People's Religious Union at Brazer hall, Wollaston, on Jan. 15th.

Miss Mary B. Adams of Wollaston has been reappointed as treasurer of the Woman's Golf Association of Boston.

Mrs. C. Douglas of Beach street, Wollaston, who had the misfortune to fall a few days ago breaking one rib and fracturing two others, is reported as comfortable as can be expected.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs held thus far this season by the Merrymount Granite Club of Wollaston was the whist party at the club rooms Wednesday evening. Twelve tables were in play and prizes were awarded those securing the best scores. Refreshments were served and there was vocal and instrumental music.

The alarm from Box 59, Wednesday afternoon was for a slight fire in the house of Barney Mann on the corner of Beale and Taylor streets. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in an unfinished attic. The damage was slight.

The Wollaston Golf club held its annual meeting on Thursday and the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Freeman; vice-president, C. L. Bremer; treasurer, E. S. Litchfield; secretary, S. B. Reed; executive committee, J. P. Treanor, F. B. Rice, T. E. Jacobs, F. L. Dunne and E. H. Brown.

Miss Gale of the Rugles Street church of Boston, will speak Sunday evening at the Wollaston Baptist church on "Relief work in the South East."

The Wollaston Foundry Company secured a verdict of \$1,139 in the Suffolk Superior court Thursday against the United States Steel Company on a suit to recover \$1,046, an alleged balance.

ATLANTIC.

Sunday everyone went down to the beach in Atlantic. It was a novel sight to see the streets of Wollaston as ice almost as far as Hingham's island. Many who do not skate walked over the nine-inch crust for the sake of saying they had done so. The scene was as fitting as a day in summer, only the sport was on top of the water rather than on the ice.

Miss Mand Briggs of Appleton street entertained the thirty-eight members of her Sunday school class in the Sunday school rooms of St. Chrysostom's church Saturday evening. Several young women assisted in introducing games and making the little ones have a good time. Ice cream and cake were served and the party did not disband until nine o'clock. Miss Briggs is a very popular teacher, and her scholars are devoted to her in their earnest efforts to be present every Sunday.

Mr. Robert Nelson of Atlantic street, First Church of Southern Pines, North Carolina, where he will remain throughout the winter.

Since the cold spell the residents of Squantum walk across the bay to Atlantic which takes but a very short time. The ice is solid and very smooth.

The Compass whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohn of Wollaston street Tuesday evening. The club awards prizes every fourth meeting this year.

Miss Emma King of Worcester has accepted a position as teacher in Quincy and is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Charles R. Safford of Olive street for the winter.

The Boys' club of Atlantic has taken the former post office for its habitation. Judging from the sounds of hilarity which issue from the closed door and curtained windows, the club is a lively and happy one.

The Sagamore club with lady friends, enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening. A boat sleigh was hired for the occasion. A supper was served at a hotel during the ride. They arrived home about midnight thoroughly enjoying the ride.

The members of the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, gave a complimentary social to some seventy of the young people of the parish Wednesday evening, as a means of bringing the retiring pastor Rev. J. H. Whitaker, and the young people together for a farewell social evening.

Cook a Candidate.

The proposed large increase in salary for the Norfolk county clerk of courts does not appear to have swayed Louis A. Cook of Weymouth from his desire to go to Congress as a Republican.

Congressman Powers. He writes to the Herald: "I am emphatically and unequivocally a candidate, and I shall continue to be a candidate until I am nominated. Having had for years a strong ambition in this direction, I do not hesitate to declare myself."

The financial world was surprised last week to learn that a big Boston trust company, the Massachusetts Trust Company, had been absorbed by the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Charles A. Price of this city is one of the directors in the Mercantile, and active in its business management.

It is said that 1,000,000 persons in the United States own railway stock or bonds. Eighty per cent of the holdings in American railroads is now held in the United States.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Miss Ella M. Freeman has been in New York this week.

Samuel Oxford of River street has been confined to his home the past two weeks with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Annie M. Chib of East Howard street, who had the misfortune to fall down her cellar stairs, spraining her ankle and injuring her head, is reported as comfortable.

A lecture course will be opened at the Quincy Point church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, to continue fortnightly. Mrs. Charlotte Adams Dunne in recitals and music will be the attraction one night.

As a result of the investigation, into the condition of the McCole family on South street, by Agent Loring and Inspector McKay, the six living children will be taken in charge by the State until the parents are in condition to care for them as they should be.

Councilman Holmes writes to the Patriot to say most emphatically, that the committees of the City Council to which he has been assigned are entirely satisfactory.

The formation of thick ice may cause serious damage to boats in the Hanley basin at Quincy Point. Men are engaged in sawing out the ice, and have found some 22 inches thick. Some mooring chains have parted.

Charles C. Foster, the contractor for the club house at Quincy Point has encountered considerable rough weather, but has now reached that point where he is making rapid progress. The building is 20 by 40 and ten feet in the clear on each floor. The sheathing used has already received much favorable comment. The club will have very good quarters. They will be ready to occupy early in February.

Mr. Leon A. Turner of Hill street is able to attend to his duties in Boston once more.

Miss Eva L. Feltis formerly of Quincy, but now of Pittsfield, Mass., has been spending a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Feltis, 100 North Main street.

Rev. Henry G. Megathlin of Park and Downs church will preach Sunday morning at the Washington Street church in exchange with the pastor.

A series of evangelistic services is being held at the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, this week. Rev. L. H. Austin gave the address on Wednesday evening.

Herbert B. Sellar, the popular market-man at the Point, had the misfortune, early in the week, to step on a nail, making a painful wound. He has however kept at work every day and the wound is rapidly improving.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Washington street Congregational church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Bushnell. Excellent papers were read on the Dames, Scots, Italians and Greeks. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

| WEEKLY | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| ALMANAC | Rises Sets | Morn Eve | 8:55 | 8:55 | 8:55 | 8:55 | 8:55 |
| Saturday, Jan 23 | 7:07 | 4:46 | 5:45 | 5:45 | 5:45 | 5:45 | 5:45 |
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This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Fittell's jewelry store is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

| | This | Last | In | In | I |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| | Week. | Week. | 1903. | 1900. | 18 |
| Sunday, | 24 | 32 | 50 | 34 | 3 |
| Monday, | 16 | 30 | 19 | 37 | 4 |
| Tuesday, | 10 | 31 | 10 | 51 | 1 |
| Wednesday, | 26 | 42 | 25 | 48 | 2 |
| Thursday, | 34 | 39 | 45 | 32 | 4 |
| Friday, | 35 | 34 | 40 | 44 | 4 |
| Saturday, | — | 30 | 39 | 52 | — |

Notes and Comments.

Those who think real estate values are high on the leading business street of Quincy should glance at the figures for Tremont street, Boston. While \$1 per foot is about the maximum on Hancock street, land on Tremont street at the corner of West is taxed \$125 and \$130 per foot.

Col. Anderson's talk on Labrador at Quincy Point last week reminds us that winter in New England, even the old-fashioned kind like we are having this winter, is by far preferable to that country. Occasionally we have a tough day, but none of our storms will compare with those of Labrador, and an exceptionally cold day here is the rule.

The water there is too good to drink, the year round for a sea bath, and none of the people can swim. Nothing grows even in summer, and just think of it, a country without horses and cows, not to mention railroads and railways. New England is the best spot on earth, in winter as well as summer, even if other climates do seem to be more congenial for a few months of the year.

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For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 20, 1904. Just now it is the lull at the State House after the exhortations to work hard. The members do not get an opportunity to carry out their noble purposes until a few weeks have elapsed and the edge of their enthusiasm becomes dulled by the attractions of Boston and the routine of travelling to the Hub every day and home again at night. At the same time, the legislature has made a good start. It has done what it could. Today there is a hearing on the question whether the limitations on the number of liquor licenses according to population shall be removed (and it is a safe prediction that it will not be), the house has unseated Mr. Aldrich of Woburn, Belmont, and located Mr. Riley, Republican, because Mr. Riley had two more votes than Mr. Aldrich, the two branches have adopted a new rule to prevent junketing dinners of committees at Boston hotels, and so on with each session, proving that the dual and morally the legislature is screwing its virtue up to a high plane.

The bad reputation of the legislature of 1903 still taints the State House, as the worst which has been known for a generation, and the present legislature is trying to learn where it is good or not, but with a fond hope that it will, at least, be proved to be several rounds higher in the ladder of morals than the members of last year. As the house is more than half new, there is fair chance that the hope is not a mere dream.

Neither the morals nor the ability of the legislature has been tried yet. Intentions are first-class, apparently, and the charitable people of the state will welcome and encourage every sign of a reform.

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Bethany Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Bethany Congregational church was held in the chapel Wednesday evening and was the occasion of rejoicing as the treasurer was able to report that the only outstanding mortgage against the church had been cancelled during the year. The balance of the debt for the enlargement of the chapel was \$2,000 which was wiped out. Aside from a loan for current expenses, the participation of pledges, the church plant is free from debt.

Frank W. Crane was the moderator. The clerk reported a membership of 380, including 131 men and 249 women. During the year there had been six deaths and 14 had joined the church. The average attendance at the Sunday school was 241.

The report of the treasurer showed the following receipts for 1903:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Pledges | \$3,719.94 |
| Contributions | 2,783.00 |
| Income from funds | 1,000.00 |
| Loans | 238.57 |
| Other income | 37.87 |
| Total | \$4,758.38 |

The expenditures for the year were: Pastor's salary, \$2,000.00; Supplies and expenses, \$800.00; Music, \$141.33; Bible school, \$162.75; Junior, \$216.00; Interest, \$100.00; Insurance, \$117.60; Water rates, \$23.00; Heating, \$267.72; Lights, \$134.29; Repairs, \$132.60; Printing, \$71.50; Taxes and assessments, \$42.95.

Total, \$4,758.38. The budget for 1904 amounts to \$5,106.00, an advance of \$347.62 over the expenditures of last year.

The result resulted in the election of these officers:

For Moderator, Frank W. Crane. For Deacons, Ernest W. Branch and Richard D. Chase. For Deaconsess, Mrs. Jane E. Murdock, Mrs. Annie M. Hayden, Mrs. Jennie M. Crane, Mrs. Annie B. Rump, Mrs. Maria McPhail and Mrs. Sarah I. Wood.

For Clerk, Ernest D. Gould. For Treasurer, Charles W. Miller. For Prudential Committee, H. Walter Gray.

For Auditor, William F. Sidelinger. For Finance Committee, Walter E. Blanchard, Ernest W. Branch, Frank W. Crane, John O. Hall, Jr., and Theophilus King.

For Music Committee, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Miss Grace L. Williams, G. Shaw, Cyrus T. Sherman and Mrs. Sarah I. Wood.

For Superintendent of Bible School, Ernest W. Branch. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting in the ladies' parlor.

Day of Fasting.

The day set for fasting and prayer at the United Presbyterian church in connection with the great revival in progress there, was Friday. A program of special services was arranged which occupied from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The forenoon was for a discussion of the "Offices and work of the Holy Ghost" by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church.

10 A. M.—Devotional exercises led by the choir. Rev. W. B. Barr.

10:30 A. M.—"Personality of the Holy Ghost" by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church.

11 A. M.—"Inspiration of the Holy Ghost" by Rev. N. J. Sprout of First Presbyterian church, Quincy.

11:30 A. M.—"Illustration of the Holy Ghost" by Rev. L. H. Austin, Quincy Point Congregational church.

12 Noon.—"Regeneration by the Holy Ghost" by Rev. Mayo of West Quincy M. E. church.

12:30 P. M.—"Consolation of the Holy Ghost" by Rev. W. A. Brady of the Calvary Baptist church, Quincy.

1 P. M.—Intermission of thirty minutes.

1:30 P. M.—"Secret Prayer" by Mr. Theodore Duane (Evangelist).

2 P. M.—"Public Prayer" by Rev. John Healy of Brockton, Mass.

2:30 P. M.—"A Gypsy Maiden" by Rev. J. A. Alexander of Cambridge, Mass.

3 P. M.—"United Prayer" by Rev. A. C. McLennan of First United Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass.

3:30 P. M.—"Prayer" sermon by Evangelist Kenyon. Benediction.

A Fine Concert.

It is not often that Quincy people have an opportunity in their own city to enjoy such a concert as was given at the Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, by Mr. Walter E. Loud, Mr. Frederick Blair and Mr. D. Dowling Williams. It was given complimentary to their friends and brought out all the society people and music lovers.

Mr. Loud has already established his reputation as a finished and artistic player and he was at his best Wednesday evening. Mr. Williams at the piano played with delicacy and brilliancy and one felt at once that he and Mr. Loud were perfectly in sympathy—"in rapport" with one another to an extent that made the Sturgeon Sonata a delight to the audience.

Mr. Blair's solo was played with all the breadth and quality of tone, which the composer's "cello in experienced hands. In the Scherzo movement his execution was light and graceful, as if he were playing the violin.

The final trio was given with perfect blending and balance which made one feel almost as if listening to a solo performance.

Only Wollaston Lodge.

D. D. G. M., F. M. Churchill and suite of Boston installed the following officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening:

N. G.—Charles H. Wood. O. G.—Frank L. Wood. Sec.—Aubrey R. Keith. Treas.—E. Frank Mitchell. War.—Robert Clark.

Con.—Frank Osgood. Chap.—Archibald Macleod. O. G.—Frank L. Wood. I. G.—Robert Wood.

R. S. N. G.—Charles Somers. R. S. N. G.—Albert Wilcher. R. S. V. G.—Fred W. Osgood. R. S. V. G.—William J. Spargo.

R. S. S. G.—Charles A. Hobart. After the installation there was a banquet and speeches.

After Poll Taxes.

The policy intimated in the inaugural address of Mayor Bryant relative to the collection of back taxes is being carried out. January 15th, in front of City Hall, Constable Goss took into custody a man who owed the city two years' poll tax.

The delinquent had been setting up the defence that he was a resident of New York and not subject to a poll tax here. He put forth the same plea on being arrested, but it was of no avail and after a little deliberation he paid the bill which with costs amounted to nearly eight dollars. Several warrants are in



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Cash Assets, \$1,016,645.45

Total Assets, \$7,931,686.74

Amount of Cash Surplus, \$101,755.22

Contingent Assets, \$10,428.43

Total Available Assets, \$112,183.65

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Amount at Risk, \$24,181,574.81

Cash Assets, \$65,230.15

Total Assets, \$24,246,804.96

Amount of Cash Surplus, \$458,332.81

Contingent Assets, \$40,028.48

Total Available Assets, \$498,361.29

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Cash Assets, \$48,427.71

Deposited Notes, \$204,438.48

Available Assets, \$252,865.97

Total Assets, \$2,967,672.27

Cash Surplus, \$10,428.43

Contingent Assets, \$10,428.43

Total Available Assets, \$21,217,328.13

Dividends paid in 1902, \$8,450.48

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SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$666,679.01

LOSSES paid the past year, \$422,451.85

DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$41,836.20

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$62,168.79

GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$28,308.20

GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$21,821.50

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AMOUNT AT RISK, \$33,152,599.00

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

No New State Expenses.

Gov. Bates, says, "I do not intend to approve any new expenditure, until the legislature finds the money. The state tax, merely complying with existing laws, will call for \$2,500,000. Until some new source of revenue is found, we cannot afford to undertake any new work."

The trouble is that a law, passed four years ago, is responsible for most of the increase in state expenses. All the income outside of Boston are now left to the state care, entirely.

The cities and towns which were required to care for these dependents have turned them over to the state, and do not have to pay a cent toward their cost. This forces the state to spend \$1,100,000 on charity. And as this calls for about half the total of state expenses of \$2,500,000 Gov. Bates feels that he must refuse to meet any plans for public improvement, however urgent they are.

Many of the asylums, schools, homes, etc., throughout Massachusetts are very much overcrowded. New buildings, new machinery, new shops are needed; but in every such case Gov. Bates has simply said that until the legislature finds the money, absolutely nothing can be done.

Gov. Bates favors either or both of two plans:

- 1—State taxes on all mills, where the property amounts to much.
- 2—The state to get 30 per cent. of the receipts from liquor license in every license city or town.

The plan for taxing inheritances is an extension of the present tax which now applies only to property left away from the direct heirs. Gov. Bates believes that there is no good reason for discrimination; that if a charitable bequest ought to be taxed, there is all the more reason for taxing a bequest where the public gets no benefit at all.

This proposed tax would not be levied on estates where the property is small, but rather on the very large estates where large fortunes have in some part escaped the taxes on personal property for many years.—Boston Advertiser.

Co-operative Banks.

An instructive session of Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League began in Boston on Thursday morning in Wesleyan hall, and was concluded at the American House in the afternoon where a banquet was served. President J. Warren Bailey of the West Somerville Co-operative Bank presided at both sessions, and was re-elected presiding officer. Several visitors from other states were present.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Among the delegates elected to the national convention was H. W. Pinkham of Wollaston.

The principal speech in the afternoon was by W. D. Brown of Lowell. He said, "in the bank of which I am secretary, more than one young man came into the bank at the suggestion of an older person and took from one to five shares. They said they had never saved anything. After paying for six months the shares were increased. These young men were becoming capitalists and many of them were anxiously thinking about and looking for a home."

"Again, men somewhat addicted to intemperance use of strong drink came into the bank and laid recklessly bought shares and then, though they were kept on paying for the shares, when presto, change—they discovered they were somebody and they became manly men, with a life of usefulness before them."

The owning of a home is where these banks have their greatest influence and most truly of a moral nature.

Woman's Club for Quincy.

It is odd that there is no large club of women in a city of the size of Quincy. One could hardly call it a place of clubs as very few women have a membership of less than twenty. The Cantabrigia of Cambridge; the Beethoven of Somerville; the Monday of Weymouth and those of surrounding towns are being constantly heard from, and have done much to advance the social interests of their towns.

Why not have a woman's club in Quincy? Have it large enough to meet in a hall instead of at the homes of members. We know of no better place than Colonial hall, which is central and pleasant.

Instead of the members preparing papers, why not bring in outside speakers, thereby introducing new thoughts and an interchange of ideas? Current events, musical entertainments, lectures on art and travel, gentlemen's night, etc., would make up a varied program for a season's entertainment.

Perhaps it is too late to consider it for this season but next fall if an early start is made there is no reason why Quincy club should not have as flourishing a woman's club as any in the state.

Good Place to Trade.

One of the best places in Quincy and, as far as we know, in Norfolk County, to buy good shoes at reasonable prices is at the store of George W. Jones in City Square. Mr. Jones has had great experience, in fact he has been in the business all his life, and he knows a good shoe when he sees it. He knows, also, he gives to his customers freely, and what he tells them they carry on. He will sell them an excellent shoe at a less price than they will have to pay for the same in Boston. His rent and other expenses are so much less he can afford to do it. As he intends to do business in Quincy year in and year out, he does not take an advantage of a customer who may not be well posted, as he wants his trade another time, and is very apt to get it.

Honors for a Quincy Boy.

Edward J. Fegan of Quincy, Mass., was on Saturday elected president of the debating society of the Georgetown school of law, the greatest gift in the power of the student body, says a Washington dispatch to the Globe. Mr. Fegan is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fegan of Quincy. In 1894 he entered Boston college preparatory school, and in '96 he entered Boston college. In October, 1902, he entered the post-graduate school at Georgetown and the law school. He took first honors in both schools last June, for which he received purses of \$75 and \$50, respectively.

The debating society has received and accepted a challenge for a debate from Boston university law school. The debate is to be held in Washington.

"Midnight is late enough for anyone to be out upon the street. It is late enough for anyone to do business in Boston. That's the reason the Police Board intends to close all pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys at midnight, in Boston, after May 1." Judge Emmons to the Boston Post.

CITY BRIEFS.

A new City Treasurer next month. The road scraper was at work all day Sunday.

R. D. Gordon has gone to Georgia for his health.

A pleasant Sunday at last, but the traveling was bad.

Mrs. Julia Swan of North Abington is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Ewell of Foster street.

The city officials have been requested by Mayor Bryant to hand in their annual reports as early as possible.

The Quincy basket ball team was defeated at Dorchester Saturday evening by Dorchester A. S. 8 to 2.

Mrs. Alvin A. Hunt (Miss Mabel Hodges) and infant son returned to Hartford, Conn., this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church is now so large that beginning this week it will meet in two sections.

Edward Southworth has been appointed executor of the will of Abigail H. Hill who died recently in this city; bond \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore of Gay street are delighted with their new granddaughter, Miss Parmenter; and it is a dear little thing, too.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club will be held Saturday, Feb. 6. There will probably be but few changes in the officers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher near Hittie, who were married on Christmas day, are expected to have a child after February first at their home in Water-town.

Miss Charlotte Kingman, typewriter for the Master Builders association, was detained at her home on Maple place a few days the first of the week by sickness.

There is talk of and a strong movement among the ladies of our city to start an Arts and Crafts society similar to the one at Hingham, which is now several years old and a great success.

The mild weather and warm sun Sunday started the water to running and the snow disappeared very fast. During Sunday night the weather changed and it became cold and froze everything up.

The engagement of Miss Mary Gardner and Mr. Fred Wigmore of Norwood was announced on last week Tuesday evening at a musicale given by Miss Gardner, at her home on Hancock street.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Meserve of Hingham offered their golden wedding. On Saturday Mrs. Meserve was away. She was the daughter of John and Susan Dunbar.

The fifth in the series of whist being given by the ladies of the Coho club of Braintree under the management of Mrs. George E. Williams, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at half past two, at the club house.

Among the certificates of new incorporation issued in Massachusetts last week was the Wilson Tisdale Co., Boston, Inc., for the purpose of \$5,000. Promoters, Albert L. Ireland, Mary E. Tisdale and Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Thomas Hewson of Newcomb place has been entertaining the past week his brother John, second officer of the United Fruit Company steamer Admiral Sampson that runs between Jamaica, Boston and Philadelphia.

Usually Quincy gets one or two days of 50-degree noon temperature in January, but we have had none this year and only two above 40 degrees. Last year we had eleven days above 40, and in 1899 and 1900 twelve days above 40.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. McIntire, of Presidents hill, who are spending the winter abroad, have had a delightful journey of several weeks at Madeira, and are due at Gibraltar in a few weeks where they are to spend several weeks in Spain and will also cross to Africa. They expect to go to Italy in March and to be in France in April; returning in May by way of London and Liverpool.

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Lent will begin Feb. 17.

Below zero Thursday morning.

The moon will full Sunday night.

The last day of January will be Septuagesima Sunday.

A patent was issued this week to Patrick Clifford of this city.

A letter from Mrs. Benjamin Johnson announces her safe arrival abroad.

Mr. Brooks Keyes entertained the Musical club on Thursday evening.

An eye and ear test of the pupils in the public schools will soon be made.

Mrs. James H. Pollock, who has been the guest of her parents, has returned to New York.

The days are nearly ten hours long. There are now increasing two or three minutes each day.

Rev. E. C. Butler presided at the meeting of the Ministerial Union held in Boston on Monday.

William Westland, who has been seriously ill, was at his home for the first time on Wednesday.

Two Quincy people have already reported to the Daily Ledger, that their birthday was on the 29th of February—one a boy and the other a woman.

Henry W. Fay, the City Treasurer elect, is at City Hall familiarizing himself with the routine of his office. He will take possession of the office next Monday.

The Schubert quartette is announced as the entertainment for next Wednesday evening at the High school, in the series being given by the Quincy Teachers' association.

Two sons of Frank W. Jones were injured Monday afternoon while coasting on Whitwell street by their sled running into a tree. The oldest of the boys, aged about six years, received a fracture of the skull.

Notwithstanding the many demands of the home and social life several ladies have found time to form a gymnasium class which meets Thursday afternoons under the guidance of Miss McCarthy of the Woodward Institute.

The last of the series of travel talks by Mrs. Marie Moore of Newton, was given on Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall. The speaker was Mrs. M. E. Hilditch, Chestnut street. It was one of the pleasantest of the series and largely attended.

The prettiest affair of the week was the party given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angier, at their home on Goffe street. Mr. and Mrs. Angier are ideal host and hostesses and it was a particularly happy evening for all who enjoyed their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Gould of Goffe street are to entertain the Twentieth club next Tuesday evening. The literary part of the evening will be devoted to papers on Race Problems, the committee being Miss Moma M. Birse, Mrs. Frank W. Crans and Fred E. Tupper.

Representative and Mrs. Charles Amos Andrews and baby of Holyoke, are spending the week at Wollaston, so that Mr. Andrews may be nearer his duties at the State House. The friends of Mrs. Andrews (Nellie Slade) are very glad to have her among them again even if for only a few months.

The Local of the Retail Clerks International and Protective Association held its annual meeting last week. John H. Quinlan was elected president, and William A. Hodges Jr., secretary. The Grievance committee are: J. H. Gurney, J. A. Daley, B. R. McQuinn, D. Coleman and Albion Dixon.

Arthur Brady, starter, Old Colony street railway, Quincy, is one of the contestants in the Boston Herald voting contest. The Herald will send 100 New Englanders to the St. Louis fair, with only two above 40 degrees. Last year we had eleven days above 40, and in 1899 and 1900 twelve days above 40.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at half after two o'clock at City hall. During the cold weather the use of the committee room is given the association. Any one interested in the work of the Day Nursery is cordially invited to be present at any of the monthly meetings, whether members of the association or not.

The February Mothers' meeting is to be held next Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Bethany church. It is the annual meeting and an important one. Following the regular business there will be papers read by Mrs. John F. Hunt, Mrs. John McKnight, Mrs. E. C. Sargent and Mrs. F. P. Horton; new arguments for Mother's Magazine.

A few of the Quincy friends of Mrs. Badger, of Boston, were pleased to receive short calls from her on Tuesday. Mrs. Badger is the daughter of Mr. J. Edward Spear, formerly of Edwards street, and is well known to the young married set as always kept up her Quincy friendships although living for some time in Cincinnati previous to living in Boston.

The Sunday School class of Mr. W. G. Shaw had a merry good time Tuesday evening, at his residence. The hours were 5.30 to 8.30 and the boys were promptly on hand and prolonged the festivities until after 9 o'clock. There were graphophone selections, games, and a beautiful supper when all gathered about the dining table. Mr. Shaw was surprised by his little friends when he was presented a fine silk umbrella.

The annual ball of the Coho club at Braintree Tuesday evening was a grand society event, being largely attended by Braintree, Quincy, Weymouth and South Shore people. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the music was excellent. The grand march was led by Floor Manager C. Frederick Howe and Mrs. Howe. The patronesses were: Mrs. John A. Barbour, Mrs. Horace R. Drinkwater, Mrs. Frederick R. Griffin and Mrs. C. Frederick Howe.

The young people of Bethany church repeated their luncheon here entertaining at North Weymouth Tuesday evening for the benefit of Pilgrimage church, and it was as great a success as at Quincy. Upon arrival of the talent they were served a good supper. The amusing incidents of a husking pleased the audience, and they appreciated the entertainment to its fullest. A little difficulty was experienced in getting home because of the storm which delayed the electric cars.

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What has February in store for us?

No school yesterday because of the storm.

A holiday three weeks from next Monday.

Come gentle spring! Ethereal mildness.

The fifth meeting of the City Council of 1904 will be held Monday evening.

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts considerable snow and cold weather in February.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council was held Thursday evening.

Tomorrow will complete five weeks of continuous sleighing, and there was also sleighing before Christmas.

Eleven gas companies have been fined \$100 each for selling gas not up to legal requirements. Quincy is not in the list.

The young ladies of First church are preparing for a sale and supper, some in April, for the benefit of the organ fund.

Miss Christine Bumpus, of Goffe street, left last week for the South to join Mrs. Bumpus, who has been away several weeks.

A whist tournament was held at the Granite City club rooms Wednesday evening. The prize for the best score was awarded Shirley F. Nutting.

There will be a "greater Boston" hearing at the State House next Wednesday. It is a question over which the people do not seem to enthuse much.

Albert Keating is rejoicing over the fact that he is a grandpa to a bouncing boy born at Braintree on Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Keating.

The beauty of the lines of the new house on Elm street, between Bunker and Bigelow street are more and more apparent each day. Considerable work is being put into the roof.

Miss Chittenden who has been a recent guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. John D. Buckingham of Goffe street, left on Tuesday for her home, in New Haven.

Superintendent F. E. Parlin will make the Founder's day address at the Brigham Academy at Bakersfield, Vt., on Wednesday. He was principal of the school from 1886 to 1890.

As soon as the weather permits Julius Johnson is to erect a large apartment house on Revere road. Picture of the proposed house are displayed in his office window.

Business has been good this year with the carriagesmiths and blacksmiths. It has required new vehicles and runners to stand such a winter, so that mishaps and breakdowns have been frequent.

Prof. Jacobs closed his three days' hypnotic entertainment at Faxon hall Thursday evening. He had several good subjects and amused the audiences each evening. Some vocalists were developed Thursday night.

Rev. E. N. Hardy and Mr. C. A. Miller were delegates yesterday to the ecclesiastical council called to consider the resignation of the Rev. E. W. Merriam from the pastorate of the Congregational church at Cohasset.

There was a large attendance of the ladies of the Hospital Aid association, at the home of Mrs. George S. Keyes, Albany terrace, on Thursday afternoon. It is hoped later on to have a fair or give an entertainment in aid of the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood entertained friends at what Thursday evening at their home on Upland road. Refreshments were served after the evening's play and there was a short musical program.

Adams Chapter, Daughter of the Revolution, are to be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elisha Thayer, Crescent avenue, South Braintree. Dr. William Gallagher of Thayer Academy is to give an address, which is sure to be interesting as his talks always are.

Miss Agnes S. Reynolds of Gloucester, one of our popular and well known ladies, was last evening married to Mr. Alexander Mowatt who has been for a number of years a resident of the Klonklye. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. N. Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt after an extended wedding trip will make their home on Gloucester place.

The Merrymount and Braintree clubs met at Braintree Wednesday night at a series of games. The result was seven points for Braintree and three for the Merrymount's.

Braintree secured two points at bowling, two at pool, and one at billiards, while the Merrymount secured one each at bowling, billiards and whist.

The standing in the series is: Merrymount, 14; Braintree, 16, as follows:

| | Merrymount. | Braintree. |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Bowling, | 6 | 3 |
| Billiards, | 1 | 1 |
| Pool, | 3 | 3 |
| Whist, | 1 | 5 |
| Cribbage, | 2 | 1 |
| Total, | 14 | 16 |

The whist party given by Mrs. B. Portwood at 65 Granite street Thursday afternoon the following prizes were awarded: Mrs. Davidson, six glasses; Mrs. Fletcher, flannel skirt; Mrs. Jones, chair cushion; Mrs. Marknow, chair cushion; Mrs. Donahue, six fruit plates; Mrs. Langhorne, tray cloth; Mrs. Pratt, pin cushion; Mrs. Dorris, collar.

The annual meeting of the Bethany Mothers' Meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, at three o'clock. New articles for the Mothers' Magazine will be read by Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. John McKnight and Mrs. F. P. Horton. Miss Mita Bates will sing. There will be a section of officers, and a large attendance is desired.

Among the Quincy people at the eleventh annual dinner of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at Tremont Temple were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Amos D. Albee and Deleware King. Among the speakers were President Charles H. Haver, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, and others.

Dancers are looking forward to Mrs. Stetson's Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon hall on Friday night of next week. Besides the hurdy-gurdy, Marie Grosse is to assist with her tambourine, and it is expected it will be one of the most enjoyable of the dancing parties of the winter.

Signor Fontani, an Italian opera singer, has been engaged and will sing during the intermission between the dances, which will be a decidedly new feature.

A fine concert was given in Lormier hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening by the Chromatic club, for the benefit of the Music Students' fund. The opening number was a sonata for violin and piano, "Aria, the Indian Princess," written by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter, and Mrs. Harrison White Conner, violin; and Mrs. Porter, piano. Little Alice Eldridge, Mrs. Porter's protegee, at the piano carried off the honors of the evening. She is only twelve years old and her playing is wonderful. The second concert is to be on the 24th.

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NATURAL, JANUARY 30, 1904.

WEEKLY Sun Full Sea Moon
ALMANAC. Rises Sets Morn Eve sets.
Saturday, Jan. 30, 7:10 4:54 10:30 4:26 A.M.
Sunday, Jan. 31, 7:01 4:46 10:20 4:15 A.M.
Monday, Feb. 1, 7:00 4:45 10:15 4:15 A.M.
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 6:58 4:44 10:10 4:10 A.M.
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6:57 4:43 10:05 4:05 A.M.
Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:55 4:41 10:00 4:00 A.M.
Friday, Feb. 5, 6:53 4:39 9:55 3:55 A.M.
Full Moon, Feb. 16, 1:20 A.M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettingill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

| This | Last | In | In |
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| Week. | 1903. | 1902. | 1897. |
| Sunday, Jan. 24 | 18 | 28 | 30 |
| Monday, Jan. 25 | 15 | 18 | 34 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 26 | 10 | 18 | 33 |
| Wednesday, Jan. 27 | 23 | 28 | 23 |
| Thursday, Jan. 28 | 34 | 46 | 41 |
| Friday, Jan. 29 | 25 | 35 | 40 |
| Saturday, Jan. 30 | 35 | 44 | 31 |

Notes and Comments.

And yesterday was the last Friday of January, the day that is supposed to govern the weather of February.

It is said that the administration is trying to bring Russia and Japan together. They seem inclined to get together without much help.

The order for street sprinkling in the City Council this week, when ice and snow abound, suggests the idea that sprinkling with hot water might soon improve the travelling.

The coroners jury on the Crockett theatre disaster at Chicago has fearlessly performed its duty, and includes among the guilty ones the mayor, the building commissioner and a building inspector, as well as the stage carpenter, a fireman at the theatre and the man in charge of the lights. All must appear before the grand jury, and, if indicted, stand trial.

As if to excuse the alleged defalcation of the treasurer of the Nushua Trust Company, amounting to \$100,000, it is claimed that he was drawn into it to help a friend to whom he owed his position in the bank. When positions of trust are awarded on merit and not on pull the public will be safer. There is no excuse for officials who speculate on money which does not belong to them.

Senator Quay's bill before Congress for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood provides that these states shall never restrict the right of suffrage by an educational qualification, or on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. This is something to think about, and the attitude of statesmen upon the proposition will be watched with interest.

Some inconsiderate clerks in Washington are working themselves into a passion against the administration on account of its change in their work hours. They are so indignant at having to work seven hours a day for the meagre figure of \$5 a day on an average, rain or shine, the year round, that they threaten making insurrection. Some people don't like to work between meals.

The appropriation bill for the city of Haverhill adopted by the finance committee of 1000 amounts to \$420,280, a slight reduction from last year. Haverhill was a city of 37,715 by the last census, whereas Quincy had 23,890. Some of the Haverhill appropriations for 1904 are compared below with the appropriations of Quincy last year, including all the Haverhill appropriations over \$10,000 except sink fund, school, soldiers' relief and public property:

| Haverhill for 1904. | Quincy for 1903. |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Fire Dept., \$22,000 | \$29,400.00 |
| Police Dept., 20,000 | \$21,457.00 |
| Poor Dept., 5,000 | 16,555.13 |
| Salaries, 20,000 | 20,013.00 |
| Street Lighting, 17,000 | 21,000.00 |
| Street Maintenance, 11,250 | 28,652.71 |
| Street Watering, 1,200 | 6,800.00 |
| Schools, 135,000 | 111,162.25 |

* Includes salary of Chief of Police.

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The manual for the General Court of 1903 reported the valuation of Haverhill at \$2,031,375.00; that of Quincy at \$20,956,071.00.

City Treasurer Fay.

Henry G. Fay, who will succeed H. Walter Gray as City Treasurer, is well known in Quincy, having served under Mayor Keith in 1890 as a member of the Board of Assessors. It was during his term of office that the card system was introduced which has revolutionized the work of assessing and which is now carried on upon a more business like plan.

Mr. Fay has also taken an interest in the Woodward Institute and in 1901 and 1902 he was elected by the City Council as its representative on the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property.

He was born in Marlboro in 1859, and moved to Boston with his parents when a young man. He received his education in the public schools of Boston and at the English High school.

He engaged in the mercantile business for several years, and then entered the wholesale real estate business with which he has been identified for many years.

He came to Quincy 14 years ago and has since made his home here. He is married and resides on Marlboro street.

NATIONAL MT. WOLLASTON BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK, at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

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For the Patriot.
Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 27, 1904.

"Only waiting," to borrow the words of an old song, seems to be the attitude of the legislature in the face of the great problems of progress which confront it, and confront all the people of Massachusetts. The fierce and furious temper of last session, the result of the cold of the coal famine, has passed away. The eloquent voice of Frederic O. MacCartney is still forever. The speech of James F. Carey has been choked off by defeat. Wallace Randen is not an orator and that disposes of the remainder of the legislative session. But neither Democrats nor Republicans are as excited as they were. The operation of the coal famine law is not a living issue so long as we usually can get plenty of coal for our personal use and thus far the session has not seen any of the asperities which were so prominent last year by this time in the session.

Y-et the eternal problems of progress confront this legislature just as persistently as they ever did any preceding one, and there is business ahead before the solons sufficient to more than equal the ability of the legislature and most public spirited of them. The report of the committee on the relation of employers and employees is before the branches and must be faced. Mr. Garst of Worcester has three different propositions pending which are enough, if fully discussed, to keep the legislature in session for a month. The intellectual resources of the senate and house. His bills relate to street railway companies, gas and electric light companies and telephone companies. He proposes to apply the same general principles to all these kinds of public service corporations. Their franchises shall not have a term of years, but shall terminate by July 1, 1924, and no new ones shall be granted for more than 20-year terms. He proposes to retain in the public right to take the property of these corporations at any time.

In the case of public utility works he proposes that the public shall have the right to take the property for the cost of duplicating the plant. This is the point which has been fought over in the House repeatedly and the capitalists have always won against those who, to use the words in his political sense, represent the public interest.

Mr. Garst was new in the House last year and he has not yet made his way to the front rank of debaters. He stands well, but his support of a measure does not count for as much as that of Taft of his own city, or Newton of Everett. Thus far there are no signs of victory for the popular side of the controversy. The step he proposes is too long for a legislature of the conservative spirit of Massachusetts, but the persistence of the movement shows how vigilant the conservative side is compelled to be to hold its own.

Indications are that the State Board of Agriculture may be a storm center before the end of the session. Gov. Bates message recommending a reorganization of the board is before the committees on agriculture and public service sitting jointly. The former is supposed to represent the conservative side of the farmers of the state who do not want the board reorganized. The public service committee is supposed to stand for the farmer. This week the report, disquieting for the farmers, has spread through the State House that the farming interests are not solidly with the board, and that the leading members of the grange, though not the grange officially, are taking sides with Gov. Bates. It is certain that the governor's side will have carefully prepared support at the hearing by the farming side. With the farmers split and the administration solid, the outlook would seem to be brighter for the administration.

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candidate of John D. Long is brisk to day, though it does not appear that he wishes to go, or that the managers wish to have him go. But the fitness of his being honored is impressing some of the public men and so there is a question whether he will not be demanded by the convention. The fitness of the Senate Lodge will be one of the delegates and that Senator Hoar will not, though no one volunteers a reason why the junior senator should go and not the senior. Ex-Gov. Crane is also confidently put into the list. Everett C. Benton has thought that his election was probable, but the mention of Long disturbs him. Plenty of men are cropping up in the districts for local honors, and the canvass promises to become lively before April, when the convention is expected to be held.

The democrats have their troubles, also. The case of Bryan for the free silver, whether he seems to be their latest distress. They all seem to have settled down upon the wisdom of their supporting Richard Olney as the New England candidate. Whatever the concealed desire, they are not openly objecting. It is not known yet what George Fred Williams has to say about the managers do not care as much about it as they did eight years ago, when he was the chief figure in the party. It is said that there are some Roosevelt democrats, and it looks quite possible that some of the party will support him, if Mr. Williams is not antagonized by the democrats. The democrats have a policy in the legislature. Neither have the republicans. Most of the business which comes along is acted upon regardless of politics. The unseating of Mr. Aldrich of Woburn, though he was a democrat, was not due at all to politics, but to the fact that he did not have votes enough. A little later we shall be in the midst of the delegate campaign in earnest and personal ambitions will out a large figure.

Men's Banquet.
The men of the Universalist church scored another grand success Wednesday evening when they served a bountiful turkey supper at the vestry to about 200 people. Many churches were represented in the gathering. The gentlemen supplied very generously and there was an abundance of well cooked turkey, with dressing and cranberry sauce, also tongue and ham, pickled rolls, macaroni, potatoes in variety, cake, oranges bananas and coffee.

Charles A. Hobart was chairman of the committee, which included the following gentlemen:

Head waiters, Walter Lound, Frank Stoddard, Adolph Osgood, Peter Gomez and Frank Osgood. Assistants, Louis Gomez, Abel Gomez, Harry Holton, Ed. Taber, Clifford Taylor, Robert Hardwick, Cary Loud, Robert Kelsey, Frank Carlton, Harry Winslow, L. W. Fiske, Fred Osgood and Orman Philbrook. Indications are that the State Board of Agriculture may be a storm center before the end of the session. Gov. Bates message recommending a reorganization of the board is before the committees on agriculture and public service sitting jointly.

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Reception at Atlantic.

If Rev. J. H. Whitaker, who has recently resigned as pastor of Memorial Congregational church after seven years' service, needed anything to attest his popularity, as well as to the respect and esteem which the people of Atlantic have for him, it was furnished Thursday evening, when the people of Ward Six gave him a reception at Music hall.

The reception was not to his close and life long friend Mr. W. J. Sanborn. It was a reception not confined to the people of the parish, but was participated in by the people of Atlantic as a whole without regard to sect or creed.

The hall under skillful hands had been transformed into a large parlor. Large rugs almost covered the floor. Piano and concert were arranged about the hall so as to give it a home-like appearance. Along the front of the platform were large clusters of fragrant pink. Pine trees arranged about the platform, added greatly to the effect.

In the receiving party were Rev. Mr. Whitaker, Mr. E. J. Hall, Mr. W. J. Sanborn and Mrs. Charles L. Coe. They stood in a cosy corner at the left of the platform.

The reception was from 8 to 10 o'clock and it was but a few minutes past eight when the people began to arrive, and from that time until the church was a constant stream entering and leaving the hall.

Music during the reception was furnished by Miss Gertrude Lufkin, pianist, and Miss Katherine Halliday, 'cello. Miss Thomas, violinist, was to have been present, but was prevented by illness from attending.

Fraspe and cake were served during the evening. Those serving were Miss Corina Will, Miss Emma Curtin, Miss Lillian Hammond and Miss Ellen G. Hermann.

The ushers were Mr. Charles A. Hall, Mr. Charles E. Cherrington, Mr. Frank M. Coe and Mr. E. J. Hall. Several other pastors were present. These included Rev. B. D. Beck of the Atlantic Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Cuffe of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Carleton P. Mills of St. Chrysostom's church, Rev. Edward A. Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church and Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany church, Quincy.

Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy sent a letter of regret at his inability to be present.

The committee of arrangements, to whom the success of the affair was due, were Mr. E. J. Hall, Mr. W. J. Sanborn, Mr. Charles L. Coe, Mr. Charles A. Hall, Mr. Ida Waterhouse, Mrs. George Hight, Dr. Maria Drew, Mrs. Theodore Parker and Mr. Charles L. Coe.

Police Department Changes.

There is quite a shake up in the Police department, which means a transfer of a number of the patrolmen. The changes were announced at roll call Tuesday night and will go into effect tonight.

The most important change is transferring Officer Goodhue from the City Square to the South Quincy beat. Officer Goodhue has made one of the most efficient officers that has ever been assigned to the City Square beat. It is by far the most important of any in the city, and a business man who has ever confided in him may be at the loss to know the reason of the change. It is reported that the business men of City Square will petition to have him retained in City Square unless his transfer means a promotion in the near future.

Officer Bradley who has been doing day duty in the Fore River district for a year or more is assigned to night duty in City Square.

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Officer Broberg is taken from South Quincy and will cover the Atlantic beat.

Jabez Steer.

Jabez Steer for over twenty years a resident of Quincy, died on Sunday at Waterbury, Conn., where he has lived for five years. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

Christ Church.

Christ church, which held its annual church meeting Wednesday evening, has had a long and eventful history, which dates back over 200 years.

The church was justified by its first "Year Book" compiled by Rev. William E. Gardner the pastor, which is a book of 61 pages, 14 of which are devoted to a sketch of Christ church in Colonial days. There appears the by-laws and constitution of the church, a list of communicants, and a list of non-communicants, the organization of the church, and reports of church officers and societies for the year 1903.

We give only an outline of the history:

1702.—First minister, William Barclay. 1711-1713.—Second minister, Thomas Eger. 1713-1715.—Third minister, Rev. Henry Lucas. 1715-1717.—Fourth minister, Rev. Ebenezer. 1717-1719.—Fifth minister, Rev. Edward Winslow.

SINCE THE REVOLUTION. 1777-1781.—By Joseph Cleverly, "teacher." 1781-1822.—Among the many who officiated in the regular are the following: Rev. John L. Blackburn, Rev. James B. Howe, Rev. William Clark, Mr. E. R. Lippett and Dr. S. H. Tring.

1822-1827.—Rev. Benjamin C. Catter. 1827.—Present site of church given by Mr. William P. Atthrop. A commodious wooden church erected. The church had a square tower with four round bays in the belfry.

1841.—Rev. Calvin Walcott. 1842-1845.—Rev. J. P. Robinson. 1845-1850.—Rev. O. Clark. 1851-1856.—Rev. J. T. Barrill. 1857.—Rev. A. J. Jerome. 1858.—Rev. Gordon M. Brown. 1859.—November 19th, church burned. 1860.—New stone church erected. 1861-1871.—Rev. C. R. Brainard. 1871-1877.—Rev. Reginald H. Howe. Church, November 1st, church burned. 1874.—Present church built.

1878-1881.—Rev. Thaddeus A. Saively. 1881-1883.—Rev. H. E. Evans. 1883.—Rev. H. E. Evans. 1891-1900.—Rev. Walter R. Strong. 1900-1902.—Rev. George A. Brod. 1903 to Rev. William E. Gardner.

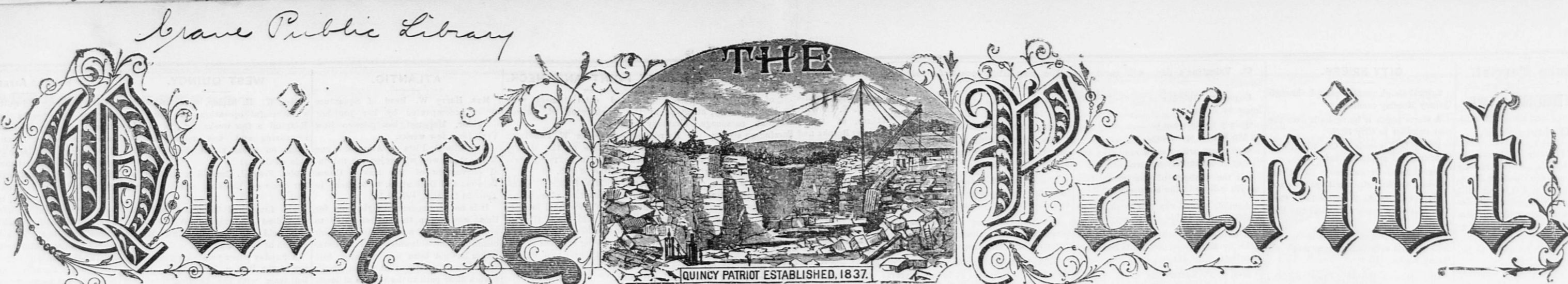
Supper was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by the election of the following officers:

Warden, for two years, —Charles Theodore Hardwick. Clerk, —James Smith, Jr. Treasurer, —John E. Sprague.

Vestrymen, for two years, —Charles L. Hammond, W. L. Thomas, W. E. Burke, Richard L. Tappan, William A. Deacon.

Delegates to the Aethiopian Convention, —Solomon Fuller, Elisha Packard and George H. Brown. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, —Solomon Fuller, Frank Fessenden Crane and George H. Brown.

Dr. E. Sprague, Jr., excusing, reported expenditures of \$5,368.57, in 1903 for church purposes including \$1300 for rent, \$871.90 for organist and music, \$300 to session, \$357.48 for fuel and coal, \$128.80 for repairs, \$503.00 on loans, \$824.07 for lighting, roof, etc. The net cash is \$161.43. The invested funds amount to \$2,548.69 and the debt on the rectory is



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Deposits, \$200,000.00
Available Assets, \$200,000.00
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GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$28,308.20
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$28,308.20
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AMOUNT AT RISK, \$33,152,599.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$244,227.16
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1904
Amount at Risk, \$6,919,941.29
Cash Assets, \$10,105.08
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, \$20,225.00
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$101,705.22
Contingent Assets, \$106,428.43
Total Available Assets, \$208,133.65
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Come, Gentle Spring.
Come, gentle spring, or any other kind of spring. In fact, we wouldn't mind a rough, tough, tedious old thing. Just so it were spring. If by a slip we have ever said slip and uncomplimentary things about you, we rue our lack. Of good taste and take them all back. Just now, dear spring, we're in a mood to sing. Your praises in the choicest language at our command. And to have gentle spring. You out a line of fine, artistic, half tone compliments calculated to cut a shoulder. Your laid a make your brain whirl. 'Tis true it aches your mind. And you have been vexed with disgust. But we trust you will overlook the times we made childish faces. And as into your good graces. Once more. We are so. On winter, and we don't care who knows it. The season doesn't come within forty miles of making a hit. With us. And it can have a fuss. Any time it comes around with a chip on its shoulder. And if it gets colder. Or in any other way tries to get gay. We will meet it more than half way. And you, gentle spring, Can have anything we have in the shop. Don't we? To ask if it is too good to be true. Help yourself. The best is none too good for you.-Old Colony Memorial.

Miscellany.
BARBARA'S DREAM.
"I wish I could be somebody else, just for a change," said Barbara Wyatt, sitting down her book every time. None of her bronzed slippers an impatient kick across the floor.
"What is the matter now, dear?" asked her older sister, whose room she shared.
"It's that horrid dancing-school! It gets worse and worse every time. None of the boys like to dance with me, and I can never think of anything to say to them when they do. Frances, you can't think how trying it is to be plain, and five feet five inches tall when you are only fourteen years old, and to have a thin strip of hair, and a mother who doesn't approve of bangs. Oh, dear! I would like to change my face and my figure and my character and everything about me, especially my feet. I don't like to wear narrow five-and-a-half boots."
Frances was a little deaf. So Barbara shouted out her complaints in louder and louder tones, fairly screaming the last sentence.
"Why don't you wear sixes, then?" said her brother, who was passing outside the door.
"That is just like Geoffrey; he never appreciates my trials. You do, you dear thing! You never preach like mamma, nor laugh at me, like Geoffrey, nor say, like papa, 'Be thankful, Barbara, that you have not lost one of your arms, like poor old Michael O'Brien.' It doesn't make it any easier for me to have thin, ugly arms because Michael has but one. What does he have to do with it, anyway? I'm not comparing myself with unfortunate people like that, but with happy ones. How I wish I were Evelyn Cox! When I see her dancing all the evening with Arthur Kent, and he doesn't come near me, and I know I'm just as good as she, and a great deal brighter, only steadily shy and hideously plain, then I think I should give anything in the world to have her graceful waist and lovely fair hair and blue eyes. How she can look at one out of those eyes of hers! But now, if I were to look like that-" Barbara tried it, and the result was so funny that her sister laughed heartily. Frances became serious in a minute, however.
"It is hard to be plain," she said.
"There is no getting away from that fact. It is much nicer to be pretty, in spite of all the wax maxims. But those of us who don't have the best have to learn to adjust ourselves to circumstances and make the most of what we have. Nobody can teach us this; we have to struggle on until we find it out for ourselves."
Something in Frances's tone struck Barbara. It suddenly occurred to her that her charming sister was quite as plain as she; and, then, she was deaf, besides. Frances, however, was so delightful that no one minded these things in connection with her.
"I saw a funny sign on a queer little shop the other day when I was in Boston: 'Wanted, left-off teeth and second-hand cloths. Articles swapped.' I should like to have gone in there and changed all my features and traits for those of somebody's else."
Barbara said this in a sleepy voice for she had taken her place in bed by Frances's side. Presently, she could not tell how it happened, she was walking past the "Exchange Office," and was surprised to find a new sign hanging there. "Characters, features, and circumstances swapped," she read. She went eagerly in, and said to the rough man who tended the counter: "I want light hair, please, and a small, slight figure. And-oh, yes, I especially want little feet. Two and a half or three I think will be the right number."
"We can't give you but two feet, Miss," interposed the clerk.
Barbara, who was always impatient of jokes unless she made them herself, paid no attention to this silly, but continued her list: "I want the kind of blue eyes that you may well style PETRA-BELA THE TICH KILLER; it surely is in every sense of the word."
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Ping-Pong Bubbles.-Chop some excellent figs very fine, then chop an equal quantity of carefully selected walnut meats-hickory or English-quite fine; mix the chopped figs and nuts into a pliable mass and from it form bubbles to suit the fancy. Next dip them in chocolate-this is done by melting down about three small cakes of German or French sweet chocolate in a dry saucepan, which can be placed in warm water or over a steaming teakettle long enough to melt the chocolate. Care should be taken lest the chocolate get too hot; it should be about blood warm for dipping. Stand the saucepan containing the melted chocolate on some convenient spot and dip or roll the prepared fruit bubbles one at a time in the chocolate. It is completely covered, then drop it on a sheet of tin or heavy wax paper. Continue the dipping and form rows across the tin with the bubbles and set each sheet in a cold place, to harden the chocolate.
Fruit Bar.-This candy is easily made, attractive and delicious when finished. Select a shallow cake tin about eight by twelve inches and an inch and a half deep, and oil the inside thoroughly with prime olive oil. Next arrange different kinds of fruits and nut meats in the pan to the depth of one inch. The fruits are generally yellow figs and Persian dates cut up in strips or coarse threads. While arranging the fruit strips in the pan, mingle several kinds of nut meats with them, also some silvers of fresh orange or lemon peel, and some almond mixture a handful of caraway seeds, assorted colors. A few thin ribbons cut from a new cocoanut add beauty to the effect. Arrange the whole with care; have the fruits lie as loose as possible, not matted down hard. This is to allow the hot syrup to trickle through the mass.
To boil the sugar for the candy part, place one pint of water in a four-quart iron-granite saucepan and add three pounds of granulated sugar to it; place the pan over a fire, either coal or blue flame. Stir the whole until the syrup begins to boil, then cease stirring and add half a teaspoonful of dissolved cream of tartar. The inside of the pan should be washed down to the syrup's edge with a wet vegetable brush or a dampened cloth. The syrup should then boil steadily until it changes from a water white to a decided straw color, which takes about twenty minutes from the boiling point. By close watching the change will be easily noticed; do not stop the boiling at any time before the syrup changes color, for this change takes place when the heat registers 300 degrees by a confectioner's thermometer. When the color shows, remove the saucepan from the fire and pour the hot syrup over the preparation in the oiled cake tin; the syrup should just cover the fruit, and the cake tin should stand upon some spot where the excessive heat from the candy will not injure anything. After the candy becomes cool enough it can be checked off with a sharp knife into bars and afterward broken up for serving. This makes one of the prettiest confections in the market.
Ping-pong Fruit Wafers.-The mixture described for ping-pong bubbles may be rolled out into a sheet, similar to the one used for ping-pong bubbles, being used to keep the mass from clinging to the molding-board. Cut the sheet into blocks about one inch square, dip in chocolate and finish as directed. Another way is to cut out disks from the fruit-sheet and roll the wafers in powdered sugar until they are completely covered. This is a delectable confection and is made in a few minutes.
Religious Teaching of Children.
Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, formerly president of Brown University, a Baptist minister, and a Unitarian, was invited to a clergyman, has been generally esteemed as a good Baptist. It is somewhat startling, therefore, remarks the Universalist Leader, to find him reported as giving in a recent lecture at the university of Chicago on the religious instruction of children the following series of don'ts, "sound enough, with slight modification, to suit these columns. The chancellor is reported to have said:-
Don't teach them to fear God.
Don't teach them the doctrine of eternal damnation.
Don't muddle their brains with the theory of original sin.
Don't scare them with the devil.
Don't worry them about baptism.
Don't discuss with them whether they are to be justified by faith alone or by faith and works.
Don't puzzle them with the doctrine of predestination and free will.
Above all, don't teach them that they have any better chances of heaven than the little Baptist children or the Methodist children or the little Presbyterian children-whichever the case may be-across the way.

Clever Little Stories.
A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offerings than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag-or, rather, refraining from doing so-should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts they wished to contribute to the fund of their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offerings bags literally overflowed with their notes of faith. The chaplain was most jubilant at the sight, and prior to dismissing the troops openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the harvest shortly afterward his jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because nearly every man had put in a note for ten shillings. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked one of the men. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked another man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a third man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a fourth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a fifth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a sixth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a seventh man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked an eighth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a ninth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a tenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked an eleventh man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a twelfth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a thirteenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a fourteenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a fifteenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a sixteenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. "You mean to say that you are a millionaire?" asked a seventeenth man. "I am not a millionaire," replied the chaplain. 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The Baltimore Fire.

The big fire in Baltimore this week destroyed over one hundred million dollars' worth of property. It started in the big dry goods store of John E. Hart & Co., about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning and continued to burn until Monday afternoon, between 3 or 4 o'clock, before the flames got control. The territory burned over was about 140 acres, destroying 2500 buildings, some of the finest in America. The property was insured for about \$80,000, and falls heavily upon American insurance companies. No single life was lost; although some 50 were treated at the hospitals from burns and exposures.

George L. Baxter.

President Eliot says that the public schools that fit for college are doing better work than the private fitting schools and the academies. This is certainly true of the Somerville Latin school. It has been for years a matter of common knowledge that none of the boys that enter Harvard are better fitted than those that have been trained in the Somerville Latin school under Mr. Baxter's careful supervision. Somerville Journal.

Boys' Conference.

The fourteenth annual conference of the boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held with the Somerville association Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19-21. A very strong program has been prepared. It will be conducted almost entirely by the boys themselves. Papers and addresses will be by boys from all parts of the two states. The Boys' State Orchestra of Worcester will be present and lead the singing. Over 200 delegates will be present. The ages range from 12 to 15.

Poughkeepsie Bridge Route.

The transfer of the control of the Central New England Railway Co. and its leased lines to the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. was effected on Wednesday.

By the acquisition of the Central New England road, the New Haven under Pres. Mellen's management, ends the only threat of competition it has faced in New England for some time. It is pretty well known that the only reason for taking this road was that the Poughkeepsie bridge could not be bought without the purchase of the whole system.

By this transaction Pres. Mellen gets connections with the Western trunk lines. It is understood that the Rockefeller interests had a good deal to say about the purchase. It is noteworthy that the deal could not be made until the Pennsylvania had made its recent truce with J. D. Rockefeller.

The Poughkeepsie bridge will later give to the Gould systems (which Rockefeller is backing) access to Boston as a point of export. Gould has promised in return not to try to build up terminal facilities at Philadelphia.

Great Trot on Speedway.

There was a large representation of Quincy horsemen on the speedway at Milton Thursday afternoon to witness the race between W. E. Stedman and "Domna," and J. G. Gleason's "Water Girl." Stedman owns a fast horse and has held the broom against all comers for some time, and had come to believe that he owned the broom. He felt confident that he would still hold the broom after Thursday's race. Jed, however, thought differently, and the result proved that Jed's thinking department is all right, also his nerve.

Stedman was unable to do anything with Gleason's mare and the latter won in three straight heats. The result reached Quincy long before the party returned, so that those different and Jed the applause as he came into town wearing the smile that won't come off, and carrying the broom.

Mr. Albert Crane.

In a letter to a resident of this city, commending the intelligence that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane are registered at the Royal Palm, Miami, Florida, where they expect to remain until May. While Mr. Crane has not been in the best health of recent years, his many friends will have good reason to be encouraged, when they learn that he is very nearly regained his normal condition.

—Asa Prichard has been appointed and confirmed as street commissioner of Somerville. He is a son of John Prichard, who was street commissioner of Quincy. He was born in 1869, being twenty years of age when his father left Quincy.

—The war in the east between Russia and Japan is on in full force. From the news received this week it appears as though the Japs were getting the best of it. But we judge that both nations will get all they want before it is over.

—Sorrow reigned at the State House on Wednesday, when the news was received of the death of Chief Rufus R. Wade of the State Police, at his home in Somerville. He had been sick for a long time, but, though his death was expected, it was none the less painful news.

—Edward H. Oakes, who has been for a number of years chief of police at Revere, and resigned last Saturday, has been tried this week for forgery, found guilty and sentenced to two years at the house of correction.

Gov. Bates will hold the usual public reception at the State House on Washington's Birthday, a week from next Monday. The hours will be from 11 A. M. to 12:30.

—Senator Hanna, who has been sick with fever at Washington the past week, is very weak, and his condition is very serious. His weakness is the direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows there are no complications.

—Gov. Bates' proposition to extend the suffrage to women has been rejected by the committee on election laws, reporting unanimously that "no legislation is necessary."

CITY BRIEFS.

Colds are prevalent.

No City Council meetings this week.

Commodore Sheppard for a third term.

Dr. William Everett preached at First church, Sunday morning.

Theodore L. Nash has severed his connection with the city engineers department.

The Sunday Post did not give the Quincy police the reputation of being good pistol shots.

Mrs. P. H. Tirrell has been confined to her home on Sea street the past two weeks by sickness.

Tuesday was colder at noon than any day since Jan. 19, and there has been but seven days colder this year.

Rev. E. N. Hardy was the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at East Weymouth on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. Jennie Davis of Granite street is entertaining her cousin, Mr. W. Jones of Burlington, Vt., for a few days.

Sunday was the warmest day since Dec. 20, and the snow disappeared fast. Considerable snow remains and also the sleighing.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick and Lawrence W. Lyon of this city will be admitted to practice as attorneys on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Edna L. Rhines will entertain the young people with a masquerade dance at Faxon hall, on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany church enjoyed a social in the chapel Monday evening. The program included a variety of games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beckford of Washington street celebrated the 22d anniversary of their marriage in an informal manner at their home last week.

Miss Julia Swan, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Ewell of Foster street the past few weeks, has returned to her home at North Abington.

Last year on the thirteenth of February crocuses were discovered growing out doors in this city. Wonder where the poor things are this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street have moved to South Carolina and will go as far South as Palm beach, Florida, before their return.

The trustees of the Thomas Crane library have organized with Rev. Elroy C. Butler as chairman, Harrison A. Keith as clerk and George W. Morton as treasurer.

By the Hurdy-Gurdy party last week Mrs. Stetson was able to add \$120 to the organ fund of First church, and it is hoped by spring to have over a thousand dollars towards the new organ.

The officers of Quincy lodge, New England Order of Protection, were installed Feb. 5th by Mrs. Bertha O. Gibbs and suite of Brockton. A supper followed the business of the evening.

The number of deaths in Quincy during the month of January was 25. Aside from that there were two Quincy residents who died out of town, making a total of 27 residents who died in January.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. are taking account of stock, hence they are offering some good bargains, including a closing out, remnants, broken lots of goods, etc. No need to go to Boston for genuine bargains.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Quincy Quinny Company, trustees, by John A. Curtin, National Mt. Wollaston Bank, Henry M. Faxon, and C. W. Sherburne who claims aggregate \$24,522.08.

Mrs. John A. Wood and daughter Miss Abbie Wood, who have been in Portland, Oregon, since summer, are expected to return to Quincy to visit Mrs. S. G. Reed, who formerly lived in this city and is Mr. Wood's sister.

Albert G. Boyden, for 43 years principal of the Bridgewater Normal school, observed his 77th birthday on Friday, Feb. 5. More than 3000 pupils including many from Quincy, have attended the school while he has been principal.

The managers of Public Bait Places met Feb. 5th, and organized with Cephas Drew as chairman and George T. Magee as clerk. James Nicol was elected superintendent. Regular meetings of the board will be held the second Thursday of every month.

George H. Martin, who has been elected secretary of the State Board of Education, was at one time a teacher in Quincy. This was in the 70s. He afterwards taught for eighteen years at the Bridgewater Normal school, and in 1892 was made a supervisor in Boston.

James F. Nolan of Boston will speak on "Catholic Clarities" at a smoke talk to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, by Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. The affair will be in the nature of an open meeting. Members are privileged to invite a friend as a guest of the Council.

The Primary Union of Norfolk East District will meet in the chapel of Bethany church, Quincy, today, Feb. 13, at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Albert Pierce of Campbell, will speak on "The relations of the child to the church." There will be other interesting features and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

E. W. Branch, engineer of the Sewer department, gave a talk before the plumbing and brick laying class of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Trade school on "Sewerage and its disposal," at the Mechanics building, Boston, on Monday evening. Mr. Branch gave a talk of about an hour and a half, devoting fifteen minutes to the answering of questions.

On February 5th, about four o'clock a party of children left Quincy for a sleigh ride through Braintree and returned about seven o'clock, all saying that they had an enjoyable time. Among those on the trip were Misses Lillian May, Margaret Macdonnell, Katherine Brown, Hattie Daily, Hattie Burns, Stella Brown, Margaret Brown, Clara Brown, Helen Goodhue and Marie Goodhue; Masters Frank Tirrell, Lester Sprague, Henry Brown, Angus Macdonnell, Joseph Hogan, William Gallagher, Charles Brown and Arthur Little.

At the whist party held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Granite street on Saturday evening. Eleven tables were in play. The highest score made was 50 and the lowest 18. The following were the successful winners: Mrs. G. W. Spooner, umbrella; Mrs. J. T. Jones, claret pitcher; Mrs. J. W. Young, vase; Mrs. Albert Wilscher, clock; Mrs. John Thomas, decanter; Miss M. L. Farnall, set of brushes; Mrs. Mary Thompson, sofa pillow; Mrs. Phelps, salad dish; Mrs. W. Dunbar, pin cushion; Mrs. J. Robert, beer stein. Consolation, Mrs. Mavers, cran pitcher; consolation, Mr. J. Robertson, shaving mug.

City Clerk Keith attended the dinner of the City Clerks' club in Boston on Wednesday.

Mayor Bryant will probably follow the annual budget to the City Council next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gardner left Thursday for a two months' sojourn in the South.

The street railway has a gang of over 100 men in various parts of the city removing the ice from its tracks.

The monthly supper of First parish was held on Wednesday evening the seventeenth of the chapel.

Several of the pupils of the Quincy Mission school were in the "Merchant of Venice" last Saturday.

Miss Eva Brown is convalescing at the Quincy Hospital and may be able to leave the institution next month.

Mr. Otto Hayward of Coddington boulevard is confined to the hospital with lumbago. He has been very ill all the week.

The Junior Society of Adams chapter, D. R., will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the birthplace of President John Adams.

Mrs. Russell A. Sears of Adams street is to open her house for a whist party for those interested in the organ fund of First church.

Miss C. S. Hubbard is having a mid-winter clearance sale of short lengths, remnants, odd pieces of goods, etc., which she advertises as large values for small money.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rich, nee Rhines, who were married last Christmas time, are at home to their friends after celebrating the sixteenth at 75 Western avenue, Gloucester.

Quincy friends assisted Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dyer of North Weymouth in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. About 150 called during the evening.

The New England Woman's Press club observed their annual gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening at hotel Vendome, Boston, which will be attended by Quincy members and friends.

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Mayor Bryant will probably follow the annual budget to the City Council next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gardner left Thursday for a two months' sojourn in the South.

The street railway has a gang of over 100 men in various parts of the city removing the ice from its tracks.

The monthly supper of First parish was held on Wednesday evening the seventeenth of the chapel.

Several of the pupils of the Quincy Mission school were in the "Merchant of Venice" last Saturday.

Miss Eva Brown is convalescing at the Quincy Hospital and may be able to leave the institution next month.

Mr. Otto Hayward of Coddington boulevard is confined to the hospital with lumbago. He has been very ill all the week.

The Junior Society of Adams chapter, D. R., will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the birthplace of President John Adams.

Mrs. Russell A. Sears of Adams street is to open her house for a whist party for those interested in the organ fund of First church.

Miss C. S. Hubbard is having a mid-winter clearance sale of short lengths, remnants, odd pieces of goods, etc., which she advertises as large values for small money.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rich, nee Rhines, who were married last Christmas time, are at home to their friends after celebrating the sixteenth at 75 Western avenue, Gloucester.

Quincy friends assisted Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dyer of North Weymouth in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. About 150 called during the evening.

The New England Woman's Press club observed their annual gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening at hotel Vendome, Boston, which will be attended by Quincy members and friends.

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The friends of Miss Edith Barker of Partridge street, kindergarten teacher at East Milton, regret her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker have returned from New Hampshire where they have purchased a summer home.

Mrs. Eugenia Jones Bacon, of Atlanta, Georgia, who recently spoke at the Quincy Manual school on "The real stone face," was present at the Mansion Wednesday afternoon and read to the pupils extracts from her book "Liddy."

It is a touching story of Southern life and unlike "Uncle Tom's Cabin" portrays the affection between master and slave.

Walter E. Simmons was one of the invited guests at the annual ball of the employees of A. Shuman & Co., Wednesday night.

The annual business meeting of the Wollaston Methodist congregation will be held on Monday, February 15, at 8 o'clock.

The quarterly conference will hold an open session and the mortgage on the church will be barred.

Mr. H. Houghton Schumacher of Wollaston has been awarded a scholarship at the Boston University.

A Salmagundi party, in the vestry of the Wollaston church, will be given Thursday evening, in the vestry of the Wollaston church.

The Young People's Religious Union met in the vestry of the Wollaston church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The subject was Theodore Tilton, who was in charge of Miss Helen B. Bogue.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of North Central avenue, Wollaston, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss May Mallory of Boston gave a party at her home "House of the Future" at the Mansion school on Tuesday afternoon.

The boys' and girls' of the Wollaston church Sunday school have imported the original Quincy Island fair for Washington's Birthday.

Lawrence Loring of Milton street will be in charge of the fair for several weeks.

The Salmagundi party given by the Alliance drew out a full house Thursday evening at the Wollaston vestry. It was a success both socially and financially.

The following committee has been elected: Mr. Stephen Townsend, chairman; Mr. Stephen Townsend, chairman; Mr. Stephen Townsend, chairman; Mr. Stephen Townsend, chairman.

The hours of the services of the Universalist church have been changed. The Sunday school coming first at 2:30, followed by the church service at 3:30.

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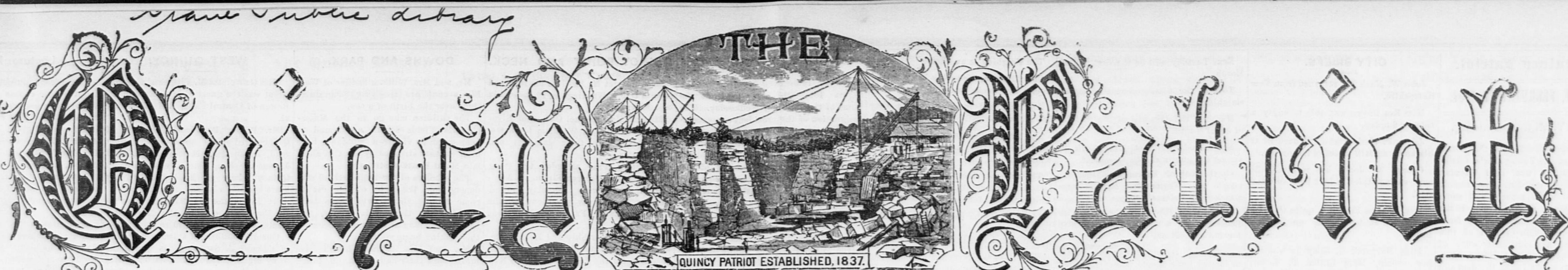
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Boston, Mass.
INCORPORATED 1855.
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1904.

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| Amount at Risk | \$24,122,900.00 |
| Cash Assets | 42,200.14 |
| Deposits | 50,044.42 |
| Unpaid Claims | 1,040,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,092,244.56 |
| Gain in Surplus in 1903 | 1,000.00 |
| Gain in Assets in 1903 | 2,300.41 |
| Losses paid in 1903 | 2,200.00 |
| Dividends paid in 1903 | 6,300.00 |
| Reserve in 1903 | 2,200.00 |
| Disbursements in 1903 | 167,007.01 |
| This Company now pays the following rates: | |
| On one-year Policies | 60 per cent. |
| On three-year Policies | 40 " |
| On five-year Policies | 20 " |
| All losses promptly adjusted and paid. | |

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James H. Upham, Samuel J. Wainwright,
Home Office, Neponset, Boston, Mass.

Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
DEDHAM, MASS.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1904

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| Amount at Risk | \$24,184,548.84 |
| Cash Assets | 666,250.13 |
| Total Liabilities, including re-insurance | 187,897.32 |
| Amount of Cash Surplus | \$458,332.81 |
| Unpaid Claims | 946,022.48 |
| Total Available Assets | \$2,418,573.13 |
| Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent. | |

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Quincy Jan. 11, 1902. 11

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Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
DEDHAM, MASS.
STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1904:

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| Amount at Risk | \$6,919,941.29 |
| Cash Assets | 101,046.08 |
| Total Liabilities (including re-insurance) | 20,220.86 |
| Amount of Cash Surplus | \$101,766.22 |
| Unpaid Claims | 1,427,843.18 |
| Total Available Assets | 2,540,609.40 |
| Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 60 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent. | |

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CASH FUND January 1, 1904, \$705,963.30
SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$455,776.74
LOSSES paid the past year, \$42,201.94
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$66,032.43
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$18,683.04
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, \$20,297.34
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL

AMOUNT AT RISK, \$32,556,226.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$230,186.50
Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy,
60 per cent. on 5 years, 40 per cent. on 3 years
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Poetry.
When Father Reminds.
MAY Mc DONALD STRICKLAND.
The children soon forget their toys,
And all the house is full of noise;
And baby sleep his hands and feet;
And mother's heart with joy o'erflows—
When father reminds with the children.

The cares and woes of life take flight,
And all the world seems sweet and bright;
Then all the home is filled with cheer
And hearts to hearts draw very near—
When father reminds with the children.

Purchase them 'till it's in your ears,
A time when life is full of tears,
And weary footsteps turn once more
For love and peace to their own door—
When father reminds with the children.

Miscellaneous.
THE JACKSON AFFAIR.

When Cotter & Knights took Frank Jackson out of the New York office—he was in the credits—and put him on the Chicago territory, the boys all predicted he would "go down."

It wasn't the house then that it is now, but even then Cotter & Knights made up probably the finest line of mosaics and enameled shown in Maiden Lane.

Frank Jackson had never sold a dollar's worth of goods in his life, and by the time he got his samples ready and bought his ticket for Pittsburgh, he had something close to nervous prostration.

"Well, good-bye, Frank," growled old man Cotter, as the boy was leaving. "I hope you'll do some business. That territory's in bad shape. But whether you sell any goods or not, for goodness' sake hang onto your samples. Your trunk represents at least \$12,000. That's more money than most men see in a lifetime. You'll have thieves and confidence men after you all the time. However, you've been warned. You've grown up in this house and I like you, but if you lose your samples after all I've said, don't ever show up here again. You know how we've been punished that way."

"Thank you, Mr. Cotter," said Frank. "I'll be right back here and watch the samples," he said.

"Don't hesitate on my account to get right at it," cut in Frank, summoning up his boldness as he approached. "There's nothing I need detain you for."

The young lady lowered her voice at last, but nobody paid any attention to him.

"If you're waiting for me, I may as well introduce myself," persisted the young traveling man, advancing a little.

"I am Frank E. Jackson," he continued, bowing with a two-off, ten-days' courtesy.

"You audacious creature!" exclaimed a tall girl in a tailor-made gown, with a burst of surprise, as she looked at the intruder. "What do you mean by such a dreadful caper, Frankie Jackson? You wouldn't dare masquerade here?"

Then she seemed to experience a change of heart. "Why, girls, I don't believe," she said, and her voice suddenly dropped to an excited undertone.

"Oh, I got your note, Blanche," interrupted Jackson, upon which the tall young lady looked daggers at him. There was an instant of dreadful uncertainty among the girls, but the little brunette rallied.

"You can't deceive me, you mix," she cried, and running forward a step, she shook her hand at the intruder.

"This is one of your college tricks," retorted Jackson.

"You never learned your tricks at college," persisted the girl, who had been looking at him with a scornful expression.

The dismayed girl gasped as she stared searchingly into his face. "It's never Frankie at all!" she faltered, retreating in confusion.

"It was Frank E., the last time I voted," returned the jeweler, enjoying the girl's discomfort. "How could I have thought you were a girl?"

"I got your note all right," said Blanche, but she had congealed.

"You are grossly impertinent, sir," she snapped, indignantly. "If you have one of my notes, you have stolen it. I demand that you surrender it at once."

Jack looked unfeignedly. "Not on your life. I want it for evidence at the proper time."

"I fail to understand your insolence. This has gone quite far enough. If you are a gentleman, you will retire," exclaimed Blanche, frigidly.

"I merely came up to identify you in case you succeeded in stealing my trunks," remarked Frank, reassuringly. They closed up like an eleven on a football.

"I consider you exceedingly offensive," declared the tailor-made girl, with a little tremor, as she glared over the heads of her companions.

"I consider you very dangerous," responded Frank Jackson, "and I have an amazing jewelry store in a hurry. I'll have you all arrested. See?"

There was a general exclamation of horror; one young lady grew suddenly faint and had to be supported. They retreated down the parlor, as Frank believed, completely frightened out. But it occurred to him like an ill presentiment, that while he was loitering, confederates might have snatched his customer and stolen his trunk. With-out waiting for the elevator, he made an insane break for the stairs. Happily, he found Golden and the samples in time.

Following the experienced jeweler's advice, he rang for the house detective, and relating the circumstances, tipped him so heavily that the man persisted in shadowing him the rest of the morning.

Blanche.

"P. S.—Can't we arrange a little supper for tomorrow night?"

The traveling man read with surprise. At the prospect he turned pale, and hastily swallowed a glass of ice water.

"It's a plot," he muttered, looking cautiously around the dining-room. However, all present appeared to be

Satisfied that another branch of the plot was unfolding, Frank nodded to the detective, who at once intervened. He had a feeling that the plot was unfolding, Frank nodded to the detective, who at once intervened.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" demanded the gentleman, angrily. "Or will you take your thrashing quietly?"

"It's one of them," whispered Jack-

son to his trusty. The stranger, with increasing rage, sought to close him. "I presume you're a professional masquerader," he exclaimed.

"I presume you're a professional thief," returned Frank, under the wing of his detective.

The thief's good left hand flew out searching, but Jackson himself had boxed, and shifting like a line of discounts, he avoided all but the wind of the blow.

"Come now, come NOW," exclaimed the detective, raising his club at the stranger, as he showed his star and stepped menacingly into the breach.

"Move on, move ON! I'll run ye in a sec'n. Tut, tut, tut! this gentleman is a gash of 't house, sur. Get out! get out! get out!" And protesting vigorously, the indignant young man was fairly blown back toward the office.

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"You can't deceive me, you mix," she cried, and running forward a step, she shook her hand at the intruder.

"This is one of your college tricks," retorted Jackson.

"You never learned your tricks at college," persisted the girl, who had been looking at him with a scornful expression.

The dismayed girl gasped as she stared searchingly into his face. "It's never Frankie at all!" she faltered, retreating in confusion.

"It was Frank E., the last time I voted," returned the jeweler, enjoying the girl's discomfort. "How could I have thought you were a girl?"

"I got your note all right," said Blanche, but she had congealed.

"You are grossly impertinent, sir," she snapped, indignantly. "If you have one of my notes, you have stolen it. I demand that you surrender it at once."

Jack looked unfeignedly. "Not on your life. I want it for evidence at the proper time."

"I fail to understand your insolence. This has gone quite far enough. If you are a gentleman, you will retire," exclaimed Blanche, frigidly.

"I merely came up to identify you in case you succeeded in stealing my trunks," remarked Frank, reassuringly. They closed up like an eleven on a football.

"I consider you exceedingly offensive," declared the tailor-made girl, with a little tremor, as she glared over the heads of her companions.

"I consider you very dangerous," responded Frank Jackson, "and I have an amazing jewelry store in a hurry. I'll have you all arrested. See?"

There was a general exclamation of horror; one young lady grew suddenly faint and had to be supported. They retreated down the parlor, as Frank believed, completely frightened out. But it occurred to him like an ill presentiment, that while he was loitering, confederates might have snatched his customer and stolen his trunk. With-out waiting for the elevator, he made an insane break for the stairs. Happily, he found Golden and the samples in time.

Following the experienced jeweler's advice, he rang for the house detective, and relating the circumstances, tipped him so heavily that the man persisted in shadowing him the rest of the morning.

Blanche.

"P. S.—Can't we arrange a little supper for tomorrow night?"

The traveling man read with surprise. At the prospect he turned pale, and hastily swallowed a glass of ice water.

"It's a plot," he muttered, looking cautiously around the dining-room. However, all present appeared to be

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"I presume you're a professional thief," returned Frank, under the wing of his detective.

The thief's good left hand flew out searching, but Jackson himself had boxed, and shifting like a line of discounts, he avoided all but the wind of the blow.

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"Oh, that's nothing," laughed Miss Jackson, "but I'm awfully sorry I missed them." She added, regarding the missing.

"I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you," echoed Frank, recounting his morning's adventures, "and I'll bet my samples that fellow is lingering around the corner waiting for a chance to strike."

"What in the world is the matter with that fellow?" asked the clerk, entering with a bright and shining smile.

"To whom does this suite belong?" exclaimed Frank, sagely. "You assigned to me, and this young lady believes it is her's. I slept in that bed last night," he declared doggedly.

"What's your name?" asked the clerk, looking blandly at Frank.

"Frank Jackson," he answered.

"And yours, if you please?" continued the clerk, turning to her.

"This is my daughter, sir; Miss Frankie Jackson. God might bless my soul. Do you put everybody named Jackson in the same room?"

"I remember you distinctly, sir. You asked a little while ago to be shown to a double room reserved and occupied by Frank E. Jackson."

"Of course, I did," affirmed Simon; "what's that got to do with it?"

"Just a moment, please. Miss Jackson, didn't you ask me for a double room yesterday? And didn't you state that you expected your father to-day, who would be with you?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Then, I'm searching eye lit a Frank. I never assigned you a room in my life, and you look to me like a sneak thief. I'll run you in any way, just for luck," said he evenly, ringing for an officer.

"Nonsense!" roared the house clerk, jerking him from the annunciator.

"This is Cotter & Knights' representative. Are you crazy?" he asked, apologizing hastily to Frank, who had gone a pale green at the latest proposition.

"What time did you arrive yesterday, Mr. Jackson?" he asked of the traveling man.

"In time for trouble, I should judge; about three o'clock."

"That was Atkins' trick," said the house clerk, crowding a bit. "And by the way, Benson was helping Atkins yesterday," he added, as light dawned suddenly on him. "Egad, that must be it. It's on Benson. Sir, I beg your pardon. He's promptly appearing to the 'sneak thief.'"

"You may consider it on Benson," said Frank, but he was not to be deceived. "I think it's on me pretty hard," responded Frank, curiously. "If it's on Benson, just send Benson up here. He's the man I want to see. Get Benson. Then, remembering himself, he turned to Miss Jackson.

"Mr. Jackson," shouted Frank, seeing, "shake her off. Don't let her get near you. She's after your samples."

"At this disclosure, which might be termed important if true, Simon's excitement became sensational. His face grew livid; he tried to speak, but his teeth struck. Still, he made no attempt to shake off the young lady, who was certainly in an excellent position to rifle his pockets.

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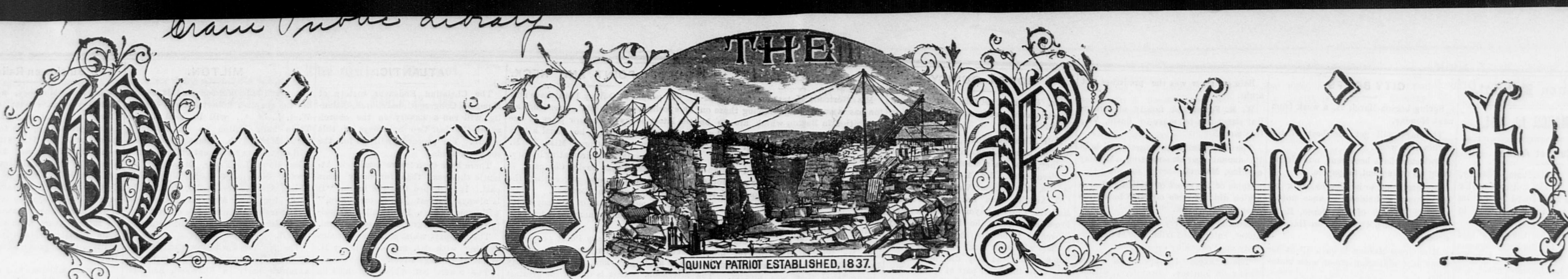
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| Wednesday, Jul. 20. | 2:06 10:42 | 8:30 4:30 | 3:29 A.M. |
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| Tuesday, Jul. 26. | 1:54 11:00 | 8:30 4:30 | 3:29 A.M. |
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With some purpose in your view,
You must ever have an aim,
It is at last success you claim;
If at last success you claim;
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If at last success you claim;

Failure once should be a spur;
That should all ambition stir;
That should wake you to the truth,
Naught so fleeting is as youth,
Make the best of time you may -
Take it in its passing day;
Once begun, then put it through;
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Value of a Newspaper.

How few people there are who really
value a newspaper! It is just like
everything else in this world - what
we have not got to we appreciate,
and when we get it, it, too, be-
comes unappreciated. Away back in
some section of the country, not as yet
accessible by rail, the coming of the
newspaper is appreciated and it is no
uncommon thing to see men and women
and even children, ride for miles in bad
weather, over worse roads, to the dis-
trict postoffice for the paper, and when
it reaches its destination how eagerly
it is read by some one of the neighbors,
better versed than the others, while all
gather around to hear the latest doing
in a world from which they are shut
out. It is passed from hand to hand
and every line read, even to the adver-
tisements, until it becomes too faded
and worn to decipher or a new one takes
its place.

And cities intelligent busi-
ness men could get along better with-
out their meals than without their
newspaper, but the majority of the
people, after all, do not appreciate
it or value it as they would if it were
difficult to obtain. Many glance at it
and throw it down, and can no more
tell you what it contains than the mar-
tyr in the moon. If they put an advertise-
ment in they consider they have done
the publisher or proprietor a favor.
They never stop to think of the amount
of labor required to get out a paper,
they reckon not of the expense entailed,
they are not willing to pay for the news,
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And yet of all the educational agencies
in the world, the newspaper is the
greatest. It is the only one that is
the result of many, many weary
years of labor and thought, the
best minds of the best men have been
worn out in the effort to bring it to its
present state of perfection, and as it
stands today it is an epitome of the
doings and happenings of the universe.
Science, religion, philosophy, every-
thing that concerns the happenings
and welfare of humanity are brought
in its columns, and if a good paper is
subscribed for and carefully read it
will prove a liberal education for the
reader.

These reflections have been suggested
by a remark made recently by Congress-
man Littlefield of Maine. He said: "If
it were not for the newspapers the job
which would go through congress
would be impossible. If there were
no newspapers at all I don't believe I
could be willing to trust the news to
the house of representatives for
fifteen minutes." Mr. Littlefield is
right; the newspapers act as a check
and restraining influence on men who
might go wrong did they not know
that their wrongs would be announced
to the entire civilized world in twenty-
four hours after.

The newspaper is a wholesome, re-
straining influence; it helps the deserv-
ing and exposes the undeserving; it
educates and uplifts and refines; it
is a check on the doings of the world
and a preacher in its own right. It
costs more than five cents. The people
of today are certainly blessed by the
press of the nation, but great numbers
are too ignorant or too prejudiced to
know it - S. H. McGray.

Uneven Heating.

It is well known that even in an over-
heated room the temperature varies
greatly from the top to the bottom of
the room in various layers. There is a
great deal too much heat at the top of
the room, and it is possible that there
may be too little at the bottom. Floors
are generally cold. In this way much
better results could be obtained
with less heat, less expense and less
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Verdicts Set Aside.

Judge Harris at Dedham, Tuesday, while disposing of the motion for new trials filed in the cases heard before him this term, set aside both verdicts in the Faircloth cases.

In giving his opinion the judge said that the verdicts in the cases against Editor George W. Prescott and Chief Engineer Peter J. Williams could not be justified by the evidence.

These are the cases where George F. Faircloth, formerly driver of the steam fire engine, brought suits against Peter J. Williams, chief engineer of the Quincy Fire Department, and George W. Prescott, publisher of the Quincy Daily Ledger, because of the publication of charges made by the former and printed by the latter.

Chief Williams was acting in his official capacity, the civil service rules require that charges shall be preferred on removal of permanent firemen. Editor Prescott in publishing the charges made no comments, and was not actuated by malice or ill will, but considered it his duty to give the news in a public department of the city.

Granite Bank to Move.

The National Granite bank will move from its present rooms in the Greenleaf block to the rooms in the Savings Bank building recently occupied by C. F. Derby. The vote to move was practically decided upon Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the directors. At this meeting it was voted to submit a proposition to the Savings Bank for the rooms. This proposition was accepted at a meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank today.

The bank will move as soon as the new rooms can be put in condition. The new quarters will be commodious and doubtless more attractive than the present rooms.

The National Granite bank was the first banking institution to be established in Quincy. It was originally known as the "Quincy Stone bank" and was established in 1836. It was then a State bank with a capital of \$100,000, and afterwards increased to \$150,000.

In 1864 it gave up the State charter, and became a National bank, and was called the National Granite bank. It was originally located in the building on the corner of Hancock and Saville streets now occupied by Henry P. Kittredge and from there moved to its present rooms in the Greenleaf block.

Monday Evening Club.

A goodly number braved the storm Monday evening and attended the meeting of the Monday evening club at Atlantic. Ralph W. Hobbie, the president presided, and introduced Speaker Frothingham of the House of Representatives who spoke interestingly on "Legislative matters."

An instructive paper on Japan from a military standpoint was read by Mrs. Nelly.

Mrs. Alfred Jelinek and Mr. Edward Crocker were the members of the music committee. The artists were: Miss Russell, contralto; Mr. Prior, tenor; Mr. Colbath, reader. Miss Hayes accompanied. The program was as follows:

Tenor solo, "Purvis and Forget," Mr. Prior reading, "The Old Lady and the Ghosts," Mr. Colbath.
A group of songs, "The Perfect Flower," Miss Russell.
Two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," Mr. Colbath.
Tenor solo, "Little Boy Blue," Mr. Colbath.
Contralto solo, "The Garden of Sleep," Miss Russell.

The evening was a stormy one, but there was an appreciative audience of one hundred and sixteen members.

Faxon Wins Suit.

Henry H. Faxon, Esq., won the great libel suit of \$50,000, in which he was defendant and Charles L. Prescott plaintiff, by a disagreement of the jury.

The case went to the jury at 3:07 P.M. Tuesday, and they were out all night. Early Wednesday morning they wanted to report a disagreement, but it was not until 10:20 that Judge Harris decided to accept that report and discharged the jury.

On Tuesday the plea of Lawyer Anderson for the plaintiff occupied 1 hour and 17 minutes, the arguments of John W. McAnaney, Esq., for the defendant took 1 hour and 25 minutes, and the charge of Judge Harris, which was very impartial, required 1 hour and 11 minutes.

The jury was out nineteen hours, and is reported to have stood 10 to 2 for Mr. Faxon from first to last.

Whether there will be another trial, remains to be seen, but it is doubtful.

Master Builders Act.

At a regular meeting of The Master Builders and Traders' Association Tuesday evening the subject of enlarging the High School was taken up for discussion. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that instead of making any addition to the present building the interest of the greatest number of pupils would be better served by building a new structure at South Quincy, which would better accommodate West and South Quincy and Quincy Point.

The point was also made that in case of fire the city would sustain less loss and the pupils be in less danger. It was shown that such a building could be erected at about the same cost as would be required to enlarge the old building. The extra cost in maintaining an extra school building, in the opinion, would be offset by the saving of car fare.

A great saving of time would also be effected in stormy weather, such, for instance, as has prevailed the present winter, the pupils from West Quincy often being an hour late.

Sleighting.

The sleighing in Quincy which commenced the day after Christmas has continued without any interruption until Monday last, when a heavy snow in the main streets of the city nearly disappeared, and only a few sleighs have been seen since, although many of the streets have ice several inches thick at the present time. There has been ten weeks of steady sleighing this winter, and no severe cold weather than has been known for many years.

Mr. Faxon Seriously Ill.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon, who has been seriously ill all the week, is reported to be feeling better today. He is able to sit up a little although he is still far from being a well man.

CITY BRIEFS.

Spring begins March 21, a week from next Monday.

The days will get the best of the nights next week.

Collectors have been sent out drumming up delinquent taxpayers.

It seems good to be able to walk on bare ground and sidewalks once more. The snow has been melted, and Mr. Frank Hanson of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his parents, on Hancock street.

Miss Grace Marden is quite ill at her home on Coddington street with tonsillitis.

The Street Railway Employees' Association will hold its annual ball next month.

Town and Furnace brooks overflowed their banks Tuesday, but Wednesday the water had subsided.

William M. Marden has returned from a week's vacation pleasantly spent with relatives at New Jersey.

H. H. Hill, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

The meeting of Bethany Brotherhood to have been held this week was postponed to next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Bent has been moved from the City Hospital to the Dr. Martin's sanitarium at Braintree.

A meeting of the Republican City committee was held Thursday night, and April 5 was fixed as the date for caucuses.

Miss Etta Brown has accepted a position with Houghton & Dutton in Boston. She will reside with her aunt at Roslindale.

Mrs. Edward Angier of Presidents Hill gave a delightful party on Monday afternoon in observance of her little son's birthday.

Bethany church will return to a chorus choir, which was popular with many a few years ago. A director has been named.

G. S. Halliwell, of the Bay Side kennels, left Monday with seven dogs for Chicago, which he will enter in the dog show in that city.

The Mechanics Arts base ball nine of Boston is scheduled to play Adams Academy at Quincy, May 5, and Quincy High at Quincy, May 27.

The rain and warm sun this week has galled badly the ice in the streets. Drivers have to be careful of axles which are sprained and horses legs broken.

Frederic A. Tupper was on Saturday elected one of the executive committee of the Harvard Teachers' Association, and also a delegate to the conference.

The King's Daughters have secured a return engagement of the "Old Maids," who are scheduled to be at Bethany chapel March 16 in aid of the Pond House.

The gate in the centre of Hancock street over Butters brook, which has been frozen up all winter, has been opened, and the water that accumulated there every time it rained is now taken care of.

The Robert Emmet Association passed resolutions Saturday night condemning the Japanese-Russian situation and the United States in the Japanese-Russian situation, and expressing sympathy toward Russia.

The water from Presidents hill has been running with such force a gang of the city's workmen were busy Tuesday making channels into the gutters. The hill drains so quickly its streets and sidewalks are usually the first to settle and dry.

Inspector McKay has recovered the two gold watches stolen from the house of John Weeden on Feb. 25. The two gold chains stolen at the same time have not been recovered. Inspector McKay recovered the property in a Boston pawnshop.

The arguments were finished Monday in the second session of the Suffolk Superior court in the case of Katherine L. Mahoney vs. Old Colony Street Railway Company, to recover \$5000 for personal injuries received on July 19, 1901, in a collision of cars in Quincy square.

Inspector McKay during the past few weeks has recovered 25 bush hammers from Boston pawnshops. Of this number but seven have been reported as lost. There have been so many stone cutters who have probably lost hammers have not discovered their losses as yet.

Class 1902 of the Bridgewater Normal school held a reunion Saturday at the Westminster hotel, Boston. There were nineteen present at the lunch which was served at one o'clock and a jolly time was had. Among those present were Miss Nancy W. of Atlantic and Miss Grace Patterson of Wollaston.

There was a rear end collision of electric cars on Hancock street just south of Music hall Saturday afternoon. There were three cars approaching the turnout. The forward car stopped suddenly and the middle car banged into it the only damage done was to break the glass in the vestibule.

The Committee on Public Buildings of the City Council met Monday evening after the Council meeting, and it is understood that they agreed to report on order at the next meeting of the Council for \$50,000 to build a wing on the present High School building, according to the Gould plans.

Inspector Lennan of the Board of Health did quite a business in selling railroad tickets from Boston to Dedham last week. He would buy a book of tickets and then sell them at a profit. There was no money in it for Mr. Lennan but it was a great money saver for the others.

Mr. George F. Rowland, who talked the Japanese-Russian situation at Bethany church Sunday evening, made it very clear that Japan has a just cause. For fifteen years he was a resident of Japan, and he spoke of Japan, Russia and China and of the missions established. He spoke of the humane treatment by the Japanese of the Chinese who were taken prisoners in the American-Hungarian war. It was a Christian treatment, he said, and Japan was fast becoming a Christian nation.

Among the hardest workers for the public are the night operators at the central telephone office. Their hours are from seven at night to seven in the morning without intermission, making the longest consecutive hours a man can properly work while to sleep. As the time of the severe snow storm which lasted from Saturday morning into Sunday, the operator then in charge at the central took his place at seven in the evening and did not leave until noon of the next day as none of his assistants were available to replace him. During the Sunday forenoon he had about a hundred people talking to each other at once, but in spite of his dexterity he had to listen to much abuse for not making quicker connections. Every subscriber should remember he or she is not the only person with a claim on the telephone.

Rain or snow was the prediction last night. W. M. Fraser and family of Greenleaf street are to move to Barre, Vt., this month.

The First Unitarian church will hold its annual parish meeting, Monday evening, Mar. 14.

Some of the doors of Bethany church which have been open outward have been changed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice, of Adams street, entertained friends most delightfully on Wednesday evening.

The unexpected happened in several towns on Monday. Braintree, Milton, Hyde Park and other towns have new selections.

Judge Emmons of the Police Commission, Boston, speaks at South Braintree town hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Walter McKenzie will talk on the "Metropolitan Park System," at the meeting of the Bethany church Brotherhood next Monday evening.

Secretary William F. Hoehn of the Portsmouth, N. H., Young Men's Christian association, formerly of Quincy, is on a trip to the Holy Lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller, of Bigelow street, entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening and the participants had a jolly time.

The City Council Committee on Streets took a ride about the city Thursday night, and looked at the locations where electric lights have been petitioned for.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Duffy was held Tuesday morning from St. John's church. The Rev. John E. Johnston, of St. Mary's cemetery.

Rupert F. Claflin will resign from the presidency of the Quincy Savings Bank the first of the month, as the new law prohibits the cashier of a National bank from holding such an office.

Miss Georgie W. Flint is the guest of Mrs. William H. Faxon, of Buffalo, New York, and later will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Potter, near Field, of the same city.

Monday afternoon, March fourteenth, Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks of Brighton, is to lecture on "Education and Civilization" at the regular meeting of the Women's Alliance of First church.

The annual meeting of the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution is to be held on Vacation day, Thursday March seventeenth, at Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

There was a good attendance Monday evening at the sacred concert at Faxon hall by evangelist Kernohan, the "Swedish Nightingale" and the juvenile quartet. The proceeds will be used for home missions.

The Juniors Friday club is preparing for their annual gentlemen's night, invitations having been sent out this week. The club will meet on Friday, March 19, at the home of Miss Florence H. Emery Adams street.

The temperature at noon Tuesday was 57 degrees and was therefore the warmest day of the winter. There have been a few days this year when the glasses registered 48 at noon, but not since Nov. 12 has it been as high at noon as Tuesday.

After a pleasant series of meetings for pleasure and profit the Tawansett club will bring the season to an end on Thursday evening, March seventeenth, when they will hold their anniversary. The committee for the evening are Mr. John F. Hunt and Miss M. E. Fletcher.

Representative Fallon voted yes and Representative Freeman nay on the bill in the Legislature, authorizing the city of Boston to tax land of the Commonwealth at South Boston. The bill was passed by a third reading Wednesday by a vote of 92 to 75.

Miss Ethel Babcock has three designs among those being exhibited in Boston before being sent to the St. Louis fair from the Art Museum school. One of Miss Babcock's designs is an architectural interior and another is a stained glass library window representing the nine muses.

The last entertainment in the course being given by the Chocoma club of Braintree will be on Tuesday evening, the fifteenth, and will be a concert and opera by the Cecilia quartet. The first of the evening the concert will be given followed by Balfe's operetta, "Sleeping Queen."

Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, who is to lecture in the Alliance course next week, is a class-mate of Rev. Mr. Butler's. All who remember Mr. Snyder's delightful rendering of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at the Christmas meeting of the Alliance will be glad of this opportunity to hear him again.

R. C. L. P. A., local 224, held their regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening in French's hall. The officers for the coming six months were installed by the State Organizer, William Wheeler of Lynn. The address of the evening was also by Mr. Wheeler. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Today is Founder's day at the Woodward school and in observance of the event appropriate exercises are to be held this evening in Woodward hall. Tempon's "Princess" is to be given with a full cast and a fine production is looked for, as the Woodward girls excel in theatricals. Music will precede the play under the direction of Mr. John D. Buckingham.

Many who are interested in voice cultivation, physical culture, oratory and stage training do not always know where to go for reliable instruction. The advertisement in this issue of the Bickford School of Oratory, may help them solve the difficulty especially as this Elsie Russell records pupils at Bethany church Sunday evening, made it very clear that Japan has a just cause. For fifteen years he was a resident of Japan, and he spoke of Japan, Russia and China and of the missions established. He spoke of the humane treatment by the Japanese of the Chinese who were taken prisoners in the American-Hungarian war. It was a Christian treatment, he said, and Japan was fast becoming a Christian nation.

The second in the course of Women's Alliance lectures will be given in the Unitarian chapel Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills. The subject will be "The Evolution of the American Woman" and will be illustrated by humorous selections. The public is invited to subscribe to these lectures.

At the whist party given in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society, thirteen tables were in play, and the following were awarded prizes: John Keast, six china plates; Fred Hadden, laid painted plaques; Otto Olson, vase; Charles Stoddard, cup and saucer; W. Cushing Barker, box of candy. Ladies were present, but the prize winners would not indicate it.

Ten tables were in play at the whist party at Mrs. Porterfield's on Thursday, and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Donaldson, pillow slips; Mrs. Holbert, chair back; Mrs. G. Imley, chair seat; Mrs. Hawes, vase; Mrs. Phillips, basket; Mrs. H. Rogers, half dozen china plates; Mrs. W. Prout, dozen china plates; Mrs. Fletcher, gingham apron; Mrs. G. Esson, kettle; Mrs. Daw, glass dish.

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SOUTH QUINCY.

Mr. E. Frank Mitchell of Pleasant street is a sufferer from blood poisoning in his left hand.

Neil Allen McDonald, has returned to his home, Jackson place, South Quincy, after a six months' visit to the western states. Mr. McDonald visited Seattle, Washington; Vancouver, B. C.; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, Modesto, Clovis, Raymond and Letcher.

From each place he brought costly souvenirs to be distributed to his friends who were much surprised at his home coming, as they did not expect him until the latter part of spring. Mr. McDonald's trip was both enjoyable and beneficial and his friends are delighted to have him in their midst.

The flood on the School street sidewalk has subsided since the ice in the gutter was cut out.

The mild weather has resulted in the granite cutting sheds starting up again, and the business will boom from now on.

Eric G. Bergfors has just completed an office 20 by 25 feet, on Penn street for Kavanagh Bros.

The Pride of Granite lodge held a social and musicale in Noble's hall Thursday evening, with invited guests from Boston and Weymouth. The entertainment included: piano solo, by Miss Bell; songs by Mrs. Hadden; songs by Mrs. Raleigh; Miss Belliveau; Miss Pitts; Miss Barncroft and Miss Boutin. Ice cream was served.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Burke was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Sprague, corner of River and Washington streets, Thursday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. Conklin of the Universalist church, assisted by the Moore quartette, which sang, "Some Day We'll Meet Again," "Come With Me," and "Abide with Me."

There was a large display of flowers including: A pillow, with the word "Mother." Crescent, with the word "Grandma." Galax leaf wreath, roses and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. William Drake; Bunch of lilies, from Mrs. Lathrop; Spray of tulips and roses, from Mrs. M. A. B. Crane.

Spray of callas and violets, from Miss Ada M. Penniman. Sheaf of wheat, from the family. White pinks, from Mrs. Magnall. Bunch of pinks, from Mrs. F. L. Blood.

Roses, from Mrs. W. E. Burke. Lilies and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor. Flat bouquet, from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke.

Flat bouquet, from Mrs. Jennie Holton and family. And several other bouquets and cut flowers from friends.

The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Exciting Game.

St. Mary's hall was much too small to hold the crowd that desired to be present Tuesday night to witness the first game of basket ball between the St. Marys and Quincy for the championship of Quincy.

It is estimated that fully 900 were present, and there were two or three hundred who were unable to gain admittance.

It was by far the best game of basket ball ever played in Quincy. Fast play characterized the match from first to last. It was entirely free from slugging and was therefore a good game to witness.

At the end of the first half the score was a tie each team having scored four points.

Up to within two minutes of the close of the second half Quincy led by a score of 5 to 4. Then the St. Marys took a brace, and by brilliant plays ran their score up to 14, while Quincy could not count up over 9.

The game between the two junior teams was not so interesting and was won by the St. Marys by a score of 28 to 5.

The Study Club.

The Study club was very hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Sara Thomas at her home on Granite street. The meeting was in charge of Miss Alice Porter. The subject of the evening Shakespeare and his "Comedy of Errors" was enthusiastically discussed by the large number of members present, followed by a very interesting paper on the life of Shakespeare, read by Miss Clara Emery.

The next meeting of the Study club, scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 22, will be postponed until Thursday evening, March 24, as a Shakespearean reading will be given by Mrs. Alden assisted by two Boston soloists. The reading will be given in the Parish House of Christ church and the members and their friends are very cordially invited to be present.

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WOLLASTON.

Miss Gertrude Waterhouse of Wollaston has several designs among those on exhibition in Boston which are to be sent to the St. Louis fair. Several are fine color schemes suitable for interior decoration.

The Wollaston Ladies' Aid Alliance are making preparations for a "Mother Goose" entertainment to come off next week.

The concert given at Livermore hall, Quincy mansion school, Wednesday evening by Mr. R. S. Newton Cutler and Mr. William Howard, for piano, forte and violin, gave great pleasure to the audience that was present.

The program included "Drunk," "Dear Col" and "Dear Frank." The performers' efforts were artistic in every way.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Cooperative bank is to be held on Tuesday evening, March 15th in the rooms of the bank.

On Wednesday evening, March the sixteenth, at quarter of eight, the pupils of the Quincy mansion school are to give a recital in Mary A. Livermore hall.

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The City Council.

It looks as though Atlantic proposes to push its claim for a new school-house in ahead of the High school enlargement, as an order appropriating \$50,000 for a new schoolhouse on Newbury avenue was introduced into the Council this week.

Councilmen Adams, Hadlock, Holmes and Thompson were the absentees.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Harbor and Land Commissioners giving notice of a hearing March 9 on the petition of the Wollaston Yacht club to build a pier and float.

To Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Mayor forwarded the following appointments which were confirmed: Edward P. Henderson as inspector of animals; Albert Keating as weigher of vessels; Frederick J. Peirce as inspector of milk.

The Mayor upon request of the N. Y. N. H. & R. R. appointed the following appointments which were confirmed: Bertman W. Clapp, Arthur W. Mitchell, Nelson M. Spencer, Abel T. Sampson, Vlenchard L. Campbell, Horace M. Humphrey, William B. Snow, Harry T. Phinney, D. Humphrey McNeil, William T. Richards, Jr., Joseph Lander, Lester B. Dwyer, Thomas J. Mahoney, Harry L. Rosendy and James N. Smith.

A communication was received from the School Committee calling attention to the impossibility of heating the entire Willard School building.

Laid on the table until later when it was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, together with an order for plans.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach its wires to other poles on Grand View avenue and Wollaston road.

The Committee on Water Supply reported to pass on the order for \$20,000 for extending the water mains.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing March 21 on petitions of the Electric Light Co. for location of poles on a number of streets.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for refunding the Quincy Real Estate Trust \$38.80, one half the cost of permanent sidewalk on Washington street. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported ought not to pass on the order refunding tax to the New York & Boston Express Co. Report accepted.

Councilman Gassett offered an order for incandescent light on River street. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hughes offered an order for three incandescent lights on Willard street. To Committee on Streets.

The Councilman Land offered an order for the Commissioner of Public Works to procure plans and estimates for installing steam heating apparatus in the Willard school. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Councilman Gearwar offered an order for \$30,000 for a schoolhouse on the new lot at Atlantic, and that the Commissioner of Public Works procure plans. To Committee on Public Buildings.

The order regulating speed of street cars took its second reading, and was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Ordinances.

Adjourned at 8:04 until Mar. 21.

China of Presidents.

In connection with the exhibition consisting of china used by the various presidents of the United States which Mr. Roosevelt proposed to give at the White House, and on the work of collecting which she is about to start, it may be remarked that Boston has probably the most valuable of any of the sets of rare china owned by past presidents, says the Record.

This is the Adams china, some handed down by John Adams, whose presidential term began in 1787, and some by John Quincy Adams 1824.

Some of that of the former is almost priceless. It consists of china collected by John Adams, while in Europe, and was once used in the palaces of the French kings.

Not that the empires do these rare pieces mark, but the old royal days when the kings ruled by divine right, the grandeur and splendor of the French court was at its height, and the common people at grass and had not yet felt its oats.

They were used by the Louisies, and each piece bears the royal stamp. After the revolution, when royalty was set back, some of the royal china shared the fate of the kings, and some was saved and fell into other hands.

John Adams obtained a full set of this, but it has since been divided among the various descendants of the family.

Both Charles Francis Adams and his sister, Mrs. H. B. Quincy, of 452 Boston street, have inherited this.

"I do not think I should care to let this go," said Mrs. Quincy, even for an exhibition at the White House. It is too rare a relic, priceless, and could never be replaced.

"I have several of the old plates and some vases and other dishes. They are painted with flowers, I might possibly lose it, but not if I could help. Suppose it might get broken in the packing."

C. F. Adams stated that his old china had been boxed up in a warehouse for the past years, but that he would be perfectly willing to loan it to Mr. Roosevelt's request, so that it is likely that a part, at least, of this valuable collection will be seen.

There are several other sets belonging to both presidents scattered over the state, among them several valuable pieces of old china belonging to Brooks Adams, at the old Adams house in Quincy.

Annual Meeting.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Annie L. Prescott, Spear street. It was the annual meeting for the election of officers and one of the most important meetings of the year.

Notwithstanding the rain and bad weather, about twenty-five members were present from Randolph, Braintree and Quincy.

The regular business was transacted, yearly reports read and ballots cast for the officers for 1914-5, which resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Nelson V. Titus. Vice Regent, Mrs. William F. Cummings, Atlantic.

Secretary, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Quincy.

Council, the above and Mrs. Eliza Thayer and Mrs. Eugene Dyer, South Braintree; Mrs. Charles Belcher, Randolph; and Mrs. A. B. Gilson and Miss Annie L. Prescott, Quincy.

The members of the afternoon were Mrs. Francis Guild Mayo, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Miss Harriet B. Pierce and Miss Prescott. Refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting.

Letter from the State House.

Regarding the Norfolk county jail and house of correction at Dedham, the annual report of the prison commission says: During the year some repairs have been made in the way of improving the sanitary conditions and administration, and the sheriff makes constant effort to keep the buildings in good condition. The number of prisoners at the close of the year was 83, an increase of twelve over last year.

Much of local interest is found in the annual report of the fish and game commission, especially the correspondence of the deputies. As for the trout fry, Deputy A. T. Hollinshead of Braintree says: "The fish put in the Quincy reservoir are doing good, for they can be seen jumping out of the water all the time."

The report further says: "Dputy Otis Thayer of Quincy, who has been in command of the launch 'Scoter,' has been cruising the coast and more particularly working in lower Boston harbor and vicinity, reports that he has made the pickering a considerable number in Quincy Bay during the summer. He says that he has not seen any bluefish there for a number of years until this year. It is possible that the bluefish have followed menhaden into Quincy Bay, since the latter have been abundant there all summer. The first time in several years. Mr. Thayer says that he has not seen menhaden in Quincy Bay since 1895 until this year."

Some local reports are as follows: West Quincy.—Wild sea fowl have been abundant, and the sportsmen are taking good sport every day.—Otis Thayer.

While the statement applies specifically to Quincy Bay, the lower section of Boston harbor and contiguous waters, it also has a general application to the coast from Cape Ann to Plymouth.

Cohasset.—Fine results have come from stocking and closing (fifty) ponds to winter fishing. Large catches of pickerel have been taken from the pond last season.—W. O. Souther, Jr.

Quincy.—Snaels have been very plentiful this year, and some large catches have been made.—C. N. Hunt.

Fishing is good. There have been some good catches of pickerel, perch and extra good catches of smelts around Quincy and vicinity.—David I. Gordon.

Hingham.—Quail have been numerous this year but partridge are not as plentiful as in other years.—W. I. James.

Weymouth Heights.—Quail are very plentiful; partridge not so numerous as last year.—B. F. Richard.

Braintree.—Partridge in our section of the country seem to be on the increase, and I account for it by the protection afforded them by the new law.—F. R. Smith.

I have seen large numbers of quail. There are also lots of partridges.—A. T. Hollinshead.

Quincy.—The sportsmen have killed some birds, but they are nearly all old ones.—Otis Thayer.

Quail and partridge are very scarce.—C. N. Hunt.

Rev. John J. Garrity.

The funeral of Rev. John J. Garrity was held Sunday at 10.15 A.M. from St. John's church. The services were largely attended. Hundreds were present from the church of the Assumption at East Boston where Fr. Garrity had been located since his arrival here in 1888. There were also many personal Quincy friends present as well as many clergymen.

The body was taken from his father's residence on Cottage street to the church Friday evening at 8.45, and was escorted by fully five hundred parishioners from the church of the Assumption.

The body was met at the church by Rev. J. J. Con, Rev. John J. Casey and Rev. P. A. Hayes, who chanted the office of the dead.

The casket containing the remains was placed in front of the altar, and the cover removed, so that the friends might view the body. It was clothed in the vestments of his office, and in his hand was the chalice with which he daily said mass.

During the evening a service was held for the departed soul at the St. John's and Women's Societies, the Assumption and A. League of Sacred Heart, the St. Vincent de Paul society, and society for the propagation of faith connected with the church of the Assumption.

Delegations from these societies kept guard over the remains during the night.

The officers of the solemn high mass of requiem which was celebrated Saturday morning were: Rev. John J. Con, celebrant; Rev. J. J. Griffin of East Boston, deacon; Rev. J. T. Holland of Maplewood, sub-deacon; Rev. Edward J. Con, reader; and Rev. J. J. Con, cantor.

The acolytes were: Rev. J. McCarthy of Roxbury and Rev. Daniel S. Sherin of East Boston; the Thurifer, Rev. P. A. Hayes of Ellsworth, Me.; the chanters, Rev. H. J. Mulligan of Hingham and Rev. Charles W. Ryan of Roxbury.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. A. F. Koehn of St. Mary's at West Quincy.

During the services the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir of St. John's and the Assumption churches, under the direction of Miss Anastasia Hughes, organist. At the offertory, Mrs. Mary White Mullen sang "We Praise Thee" and after the mass Mr. Joseph Cook sang "De Profundis."

The ushers at the church were John J. Sheahan, Henry Walters, Joseph Duane and D. J. McLaughlin of East Boston and Thomas M. Elock, Timothy J. Carey, Thomas J. Dunphy, Jeremiah Ford and Michael T. Sullivan of Quincy.

After the service at the church the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery at West Quincy. There the committal service was recited and the benediction chanted by the priests.

The bearers were: W. J. Burke, J. Frank Murphy, John Dowling, John Kelly, Michael F. McLaughlin, and Thomas McLaughlin, all of East Boston.

Among the many priests present were: Vicar Gen. Byrne who was attended by Rev. Michael Clark and Rev. L. P. McCarthy of East Boston.

While we are hurrying for a larger navy it may profit us to remember that an ordinary battleship costs as much as 5,000 farms, including buildings, tools and livestock. The expense of keeping it afloat costs a couple of farms every day, and a single discharge of batteries consumes the value of a ship of the best land in New England.

Moreover, its average life is not much greater than the average life of an army mule. But then.

At noon in Washington it is about one o'clock in the morning at Port Arthur in the China Sea. So it is not a bad idea to keep the watch on the American reader stands a chance of being puzzled.

Quincy Day Nursery.

The following is the Constitution and By-laws of the Quincy Day Nursery Association.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter written by the Emperor of Russia to Prince Gortchakoff, when he was minister at Washington in 1881. The sympathetic expressions which the Emperor made in his epistle to President Lincoln, and the people of the United States, for the maintenance of the union, should never be forgotten by the American people.

If you deem the letter worthy of publication you may do so. No doubt but what the public will consider it a treat to have the pleasure of perusing such an important letter, especially one which was written by the father of the present Czar of Russia some 42 years ago, when he and his subjects, stood guard closely over England and France, and blocked their infamous design, namely: To recognize the southern confederacy, and wipe off the map of North America, the union of the United States. Of this portion of the history of our Civil war there is no shadow of doubt existing.

Martin Hebberson, Color bearer, 7th Mass. Vols.

St. Petersburg, July the 10th, 1861. Sir: From the beginning of the conflict which divides the United States of America, you have desired to make known to the Federal government the deep interest with which our august master was observing the development of a crisis which puts in question the prosperity and even existence of the union.

Our Emperor profoundly regrets to see that the peaceful solution is not realized, and that American citizens are already in arms against each other, and ready to loose upon their country the most terrible of scourges of political civil war.

BYLAWS.

Art. 1.—Sec. 1. Duties of officers. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and directors; he shall perform all other duties usually belonging to the office.

In case of absence or disability of the president these duties shall be performed by a vice-president in order of rank or in case no vice-president is present, by a temporary chairman elected at the meeting.

Sec. 2.—The secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the association and shall keep proper files and record of same and shall keep a record of the proceedings of meetings of the association and of the board of directors.

The secretary shall notify the members of the time and place of meeting and shall attend to the collection of dues and shall acknowledge all donations other than money and shall present at the annual meeting a report and history of the work of the association the previous year.

Sec. 3.—The treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the association, pay all expenses, render a monthly account of all money spent or received, and perform all duties usually belonging to the office.

Sec. 4.—The auditor shall approve the treasurer's yearly report.

Sec. 5.—Sec. 1. Duties of committee. Finance.—This committee shall consist of the president, vice-presidents and two directors appointed by the president for the year. It shall have special charge of the ways and means of raising funds; shall examine all the accounts and expenses incurred by the association and shall report to the board of directors at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2.—Visiting committee. It shall be their duty to visit the nursery at least once a week, supervise the management of the nursery, and shall carry out any of the directions of the association and make a written report of their work at the next regular meeting.

Sec. 3.—Purchasing committee. This committee shall consist of two members of the board of directors to be chosen by the board. It shall have charge of the purchase of all supplies and materials used in the work of the association.

Art. 3.—Order of business. 1.—Roll call. 2.—Reading of records of previous meeting. 3.—Treasurer's report. 4.—Visiting committee's report. 5.—Announcement. 6.—Unfinished business. 7.—New business.

Art. 4.—These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided that notice of the proposed amendment is given in writing to the association at least ten days before the meeting.

Art. 5.—Any person may become a member of the Quincy

The Water of three ponds in Quincy, Mass., has been analyzed by the State Board of Health for the purpose of determining whether ice therefrom would be pure. The Board reports a sewerage pollution in the Crystal Spring Ice Co.'s pond at Quincy, Mass., examined and found in first class condition.

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Editor of the Quincy Patriot:

I notice in the Ledger of the 9th the report that the Committee on Public Buildings of the City Council has decided to report in favor of the Gould plan for the extension of the High School building at a cost of \$90,000.

Now, Mr. Editor, I consider this a very important question for the taxpayers and one that every citizen should be deeply interested in—the buildings our children are educated in. These should be of the best and should be in the best of locations.

Let our City Council should eschew every appearance of politics on this question and do the very best, in the opinion of the next twenty years. If they decide that the present building would have a wart built on to it, why expend so much money? I am informed that architect James Murray has a plan submitted that may think superior to all others and calls for expenditure of only about \$25,000, and there is very little tearing away of the present building.

Why can't the plans be put on exhibition somewhere in City Square for a week, and let the taxpayers see what they are expected to pay for?

But, Mr. Editor, I am opposed to the project of an addition to the present building. It is complete as a structure now and any addition must detract from the appearance of the building.

Then I believe it is poor policy to put six or seven hundred young people into one building. Suppose it should get badly damaged by fire? we should have to build a new one for quite a season. Suppose an epidemic was to start in one section of the school, the school would have to be closed and all the boys and girls stay at home.

If the Council will adopt Councilman Piper's plan and have two separate buildings in different parts of the city, all the above risks would be obviated. As a superior business proposition, it is not to be compared with the addition project. For from sixty to eighty thousand dollars we can get a good new building that will do for years to come.

The lot of land proposed by Councilman Piper is high and dry, with an expense of grading. The price is just what the city takes it for, and it is about in the center from Ward 2 and 4, and only a fair walk from either ward.

Then we must consider that the great growth in our city is in wards 2, 3 and 4. Ward 2 has grown from one of the smallest wards ten years ago to the largest in the city.

These being the facts, what good reason can there be for the children of these populous wards having to travel to Butler's brook for the sake of having one big ark of a building? The sentiment is strong for a separate building in the south end of the city.

Some will say that two buildings will require two masters, but not of necessity, as several of our schools at the present time are managed by one master for two buildings, and the two High buildings can be managed the same.

If we were so short-sighted as to build a wing on the present building now, it will not be five years until there will have to be another wing built, and then it will look like a big shoe factory.

Let our Council pass the Piper order, then the new building can be built without disturbing the school by the litter and racket incidental to the erection of such a building. The south part of the city will save thousands of dollars each year in car rides and school leather, and our present Council will show their wisdom and receive commendation from all citizens in future years.

J. L. Miller.

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—Edmund Hersey, 24, of Hingham, was attacked by a robber on South street in that town late Saturday evening, but frightened the fellow away.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904.

WEEKLY Rises Sets Morn. Eve. 1904. ALMANAC. Sunday, Mar. 19, 5:55 12:30 12:45 5:55. Monday, " 20, 5:48 1:10 1:20 5:47. Tuesday, " 21, 5:46 1:15 1:25 5:45. Wednesday, " 22, 5:45 1:20 1:30 5:44. Thursday, " 23, 5:44 1:25 1:35 5:43. Friday, " 24, 5:43 1:30 1:40 5:42. First Quarter, March 24, 4:37 P. M.

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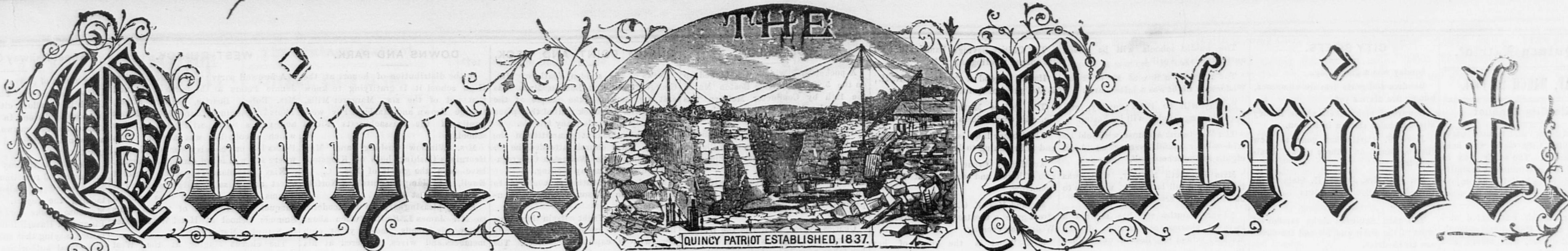
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Poetry.

Grinding at the Mill.
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On the banks of the river,
In the house where I was born,
In the corner near the fireplace,
Hang the dinner horn.

I remember what my mother said,
When the sun shines on the hill,
It's time to blow the dinner horn,
Father's grinding—at the mill.

I remember when at night
The evening meal was spread,
We sat around the table,
And father blessed the bread;
And mother said it was her aim
To do the Master's will.

Thou hast blessed the meal and fed me
From the grinding—at the mill.
When supper time was over,
And the things were put away,
Mother took me to her room,
And taught me how to pray—
"Now I lay me down to sleep,
Keep me safe from every ill,
Thou hast blessed the meal and fed me
From the grinding—at the mill."

And when I grew to be a man
And saw the changes made;
I wondered if it were true
In what the Bible said;
And mother said it was,
True as the sun shines on the hill,
And the bread we eat, that's made of wheat,
From the grinding—at the mill.

And so I learned from her example,
The richest blessing given
Comes from above in boundless love,
Our Father Who art in Heaven,
Now so saddest thought of all—
True as the sun shines on the hill,
The dinner horn is laid away—
No grinding—at the mill.

Miscellaneous.

THE BARGAIN OF BILLY.

A little groan proceeded from the other side of the table, and he glanced over his newspaper.

"You are always a cheat a woman," he remarked, half-heartedly.

"Oh, Billy! Oh, how can you, when I'm so disappointed? I thought it was going to be such a beautiful one!"

"Cornelia, how many times have I said a 'bargain' was a snare and a delusion. I've sure tried to head you off, but it's no use. A woman's a bargain hunter from the cradle to the grave. She inherited it from Eve."

The dismal little face saw over the edge of his paper smote his conscience, and, of course, he softened.

"There, come over here, little woman, and have it out!" he said, tenderly.

"No, not on that shoulder,—the other one. Did you know salt water took the color out? There's a nice little spot on this shoulder to cry on, that's used to it. One, two, three,—ready!"

But she laughed. It was up her solemn little face amazingly, and brought out the dimples in it.

"This latest bargain—where is it? What is it? Tell it out!"

"Oh, it's Little Miss Muffin's new dress, Billy. I thought it was going to be such a beauty, and so cheap!"

"All well, yard wide, and warranted not to wear out."

"Well, that's what the advertisement said,—almost. It did sound so nice and cheap, and—"

"Well, didn't I take in, all right? You can take in a little slip of a woman as easy as you can roll off a log, my dear,—a nice slippery log. That's part of being a woman."

He patted her cheek with conscious concealment,—being a man, himself, and invulnerable.

Cornelia held up the cheap little gown and gazed at it wistfully. It was flimsy, and scanty, and dreadful. The colors set her little white teeth on edge.

"Did you ever see such a plain, Billy?" she wailed. "Doesn't it make you cringe? French blue and magenta; and cotton all through—and skimpy—and perfectly awful!"

"It isn't howling awfully," Billy said, critically. "Doesn't seem to match Little Miss Muffin, somehow."

"Match her!—the blessed little fairy!" ejaculated Little Miss Muffin in a flurry of scorn. "But it serves me right for sending for anything by mail. I've learned a lesson."

"Not a lesson, my dear, the tenth lesson, or is it the eleventh? Now I think of it, that smoking-jacket of mine was up towards the teens—"

"Billy Everett Robinson, if you dare, to mention that smoking-jacket to me, you cruel, cruel boy! You stony-hearted—"

"Marble-hearted, my dear."

"Unfeeling, unnatural boy!" Billy Everett Robinson laughed. He had had his tease out. It was worth while, being so near supper time, to make up. And after all, you know, the little thing wasn't to blame for being a woman. She had a right to beget great-grandmother's failings.

He rubbed his cheek against her hair, assuringly, conveying instant comfort to her wearying little mind.

"Don't fret, dear. Burn it up. Give it to the washwoman. Frame it as a warning, but don't fret. Take my advice next time, that's all. Now, then, it's most supper-time, and I especially adore cream toast—such as 'my mother used to make.'"

The small woman slipped from his knee, smiling.

"You're a good boy, Billy, my dear, well, she said. 'But sometimes, in the sweet by and bye, you know, I do hope you'll know how it feels to be taken in,—so there!'"

The poor little "bargain" was laid away out of sight, and Little Miss Muffin had a dainty new gown made for her. For a good many mornings her bargain-loving little mother denied herself her breakfast-time peeps into the morning paper, for fear of being over-taken.

The days grew into those with the sweet scents of full-blown summer. On one of these, the postman left a note.

"Oh, Billy!" broke out Cornelia, presently. Billy twined his shoulders round her.

"Don't 'oh, Billy' a fellow when he's down!" he muttered.

But the little woman was round the table comforting him in ways best

friendly looking letter for Mr. Wm. E. Robinson, postmarked New York. Cornelia put it aside for Billy.

"I didn't know Billy had any friends in New York," she thought, curiously. It was quite a long letter and radiated friendship from every line. Billy read it aloud:

"Dear Old Chap," it ran, "you will be surprised to know I am in New York just now for a few days on important business. My reason for looking you up, after all this time, is to call your attention to a first-rate thing I saw down street today. That'll flatter Robinson to a T. I said, the minute I flipped eyes on it. You see I haven't forgotten what a progressive fellow you always were. I enclose their card."

The makers claim it will do the thing up brown, and I guess there's no doubt they've hit a fine thing. Better send them a five and try it. The beauty of it is it can be so easily repaired if it ever gets out of trim. I'll think the fellow told me they sent a repairing outfit along with it. Hope all the folks are well. Yours, as of old, Ned."

Puzzled reminiscence brooded in Billy's face, as he dropped the letter beside his plate.

"Who's 'Ned' Billy?"

"That's what I want to know,—one of the old school fellows, of course. Ned?—Ned?—I have it! Must be Ed Chesser. We always called him Ed at the academy. Now, I call that downright friendly in Ed."

"Yes, Billy, what's a fiver?"

"Ed? Why, a fiver's a fiver, my dear."

"Oh!"

Billy took up the little business-like square of pasteboard that had dropped out of the letter, and scanned it with interest. He slipped it into his pocket casually.

"It's a good thing to keep sight of, Ed was always a sharper at making a bargain. Wonder how he knew I'd gone into farming?"

"Bargain!" The little woman across the table looked up quickly. The tea-table looked up quickly. The open letter took on a suspicious aspect in her eyes.

"If a 'fiver' is five dollars, and I suppose it must be, isn't that a good deal to—risk, Billy?"

"Wouldn't it risk to risk it, Cornelia? Wouldn't little women better leave business to great, big men?"

He laughed good-naturedly. The friendly letter had cheered him up after a hard day in the fields. Farming was new business to Billy and a severe test of his natural city nature.

It was his pride in his "stock" that was tiding him over initial discouragements. He took the card out of the letter and scanned it again curiously.

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It was Cornelia who took charge of the cream. Really he ought to—

"I call it friendly in Ed," he said aloud. "He signs it 'Ned,' Billy—"

"Well, Ned, then, Ed,—Ned,—what's the difference? I call it friendly in Ned," he answered, a trifle impatiently. Women—little women—were such sticklers for the last word! But their good points, too,—bless 'em!

"Come round here little woman, and get kissed," Billy laughed.

A few more summer days filed, hot and breathless, into the past. Cornelia noticed that Billy frequented the village express-office with regularity; but, in the end, things came about unexpectedly. At supper-time, one night, Billy found a large bundle awaiting him.

"There was seventy-five cents due on it," he said out of the cream money, Billy."

Billy was busy cutting strings and unwrapping papers, and vouchsafed no answer.

"Is it from—Ed, Billy?" timidly.

The wrappers fell apart, and Billy uttered a sharp exclamation. A quart tin of cream stood revealed in bold, pitiless relief on the little kitchen floor. A printed card and a tin roll of paper were tied to its handle, and stirred gently in the breath of Billy's wrath. It was Cornelia who detached them.

"This looks like—like—solder, Billy," she murmured. The printed card read aloud with unconscious energy.

Directions: Fill the Separator half full of milk, then add water until full. The change in the specific gravity will cause the cream to rise rapidly.

"That's a scientific principle," burst out Billy savagely, with the instinct of self-defense hot within him. He was regarding the tin paler blackly.

"Yes, Billy,—Billy!"

"No, only I was wondering why we couldn't have filled up our milk-pail with water, Billy. It would be so—so much cheaper."

A groan escaped poor Billy. He didn't like the thought of his night-bell. He went down to his little shop and sold a dose of rather nauseous medicine to a distressed customer.

"What profit do you make out of that?" grumbled his wife.

"A ha'penny," was the cheerful answer.

"And for that bit o' money you'll lie awake maybe an hour," she said impatiently.

"Never grumble o'er that, woman," was his placid answer. "The dose will keep him asleep for the night. We must thank heaven we have the profit and none o' the pain o' this transaction."

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known to herself. They were ways of pleasantness, and in their path was peace. Billy's spirits rose several degrees. They even reached the laughing-point when he caught sight of the little knitting-needle of solder on the floor.

But Cornelia, being a human little woman, took her own gentle revenge. When she carried Little Miss Muffin up to bed that night, she came back from the foot of the stairs to say something that was on her mind.

"Billy," she said, gravely, "you can take in a little slip of a woman as easy as you can roll off a log,—who was it said that, Billy? Emerson? or Shakespeare? It keeps running in my head."

She was away again before he could punish her; but half way up the stairs he heard her voice calling back to him:

"Billy! Bill! Do you suppose you inherited it from your great-grandmother? The—Annie Hamilton Donnell in the Household."

His Collection of Coffee Pots.

How fortunate it is that one remembers the laughs of one's past life better than its tears! That morning visit to the Pietermaritzburg market stands out distinctly in my memory chiefly on account of an absurd incident I witnessed.

I had been much interested and amused by the characteristic crowd that at my many acquaintances marking for themselves. I had listened to the shouts of the various auctioneers who were selling all manner of heterogeneous wares, when I noticed some stalwart Kaffirs bearing on their heads open baskets filled with coffee pots of every kind.

Roughly speaking there must have been something like a hundred coffee pots in those baskets. They were just leaving an improvised auction stand, and following their closely, with an air of proud ownership, were some of the Kaffirs, who were a specially-beloved friend of my own, who, I may mention was the specially-beloved friend of all who knew him.

"Are all of those coffee pots yours?" I inquired.

"Yes indeed; I have just bought them," he answered. You must know I am a collector of coffee pots, and have a great many already; but how lucky I have been to pick up some one else's collection as well and so cheap, too!"

The Kaffirs were grinning, and there came a humorous air of amusement about which I could not at all understand until it was explained to me, later, that my friend had just bought his own collection of coffee pots. His wife thought that the space they occupied in her storehouse could be better employed, and believing their owner would not attend the market that day, had sent the whole lot down to be sold. She told me afterwards that her dismay was indeed great when her Kaffirs brought them back in triumph, announcing that the Kaffirs had just bought them, so the poor lady had to pay the auctioneer's fees, and replace the coffee pots on their shelves with what resignation she could command.—Cornhill Magazine.

Weeping and Giggling.

Men have laughed and women have wept for ages. Women's tears have been shed for more than half a century, and the heroines of the old-fashioned novels must have been a damp, red-eyed lot of girls even in their most joyous moments. The fact is that women have overcome their crying, and have allowed any amount of health, courage and force to come from their tear-glands, the Women's Home Companion tells us. Weeping in the old days was really as fashionable as fainting, and the poems of Moore and Byron dwelt ecstatically upon the tears of the sweetest and fairest of their goddesses, so crying spells must have had their charm in those days, as well as ringlets and wisp waists.

But the woman of the future will laugh, and will be all the better for it. Girls have never been allowed to cultivate the habit of weeping, and when it still within quite recent years, when intelligence is gaining such victories in the nursery. Boisterous conduct or loud laughter has always been reproved in little girls, while in a boy such exuberance is regarded as natural and healthy attributes. This is one of the reasons that the humorous sense, which in children is usually evidenced in the love of frolic, is killed in the feminine nature. To laugh is rude. That constitutes the law for the woman child in whose brain cells mischievous fun is beginning to bubble. The result of all this is that few women know how to laugh, and it develops into the giggle of the girl. Then the giggle is criticized, and many women continue, in their efforts to be polite, to gurgle and gasp into their handkerchiefs, until the end of the chapter.—Healthy Home.

Something to be Thankful For.

A Scotchman who has a keen appreciation of the strong characteristics of his countrymen delights in the story of a druggist known both for his thrift and his philosophy.

Once he was aroused from a deep slumber by the ringing of his night-bell. He went down to his little shop and sold a dose of rather nauseous medicine to a distressed customer.

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Handicapped by Unsuitable Goods

Few retail merchants realize the constantly increasing cost of portions of their stock, which is daily, monthly and yearly growing in amount, because original figures are adhered to for selling prices, regardless of the fact that certain articles, by lack of popularity or because they have already had their day, are worth less than their first cost.

The tenacity with which some merchants hang on to the old goods year after year, inventing them at the original cost, instead of present market value, is certainly worthy of a better cause.

An article costing originally 10 dollars, taking the value of money at the end of the second year at about 8 dollars, at the end of the fifth year 13 dollars, and so on, each succeeding year piling up the cost, in that the money represented has not been earning an interest or a profit elsewhere, and therefore it would be charged to the goods.

Meanwhile the goods are diminishing in value, compared with the original figures, in a more rapid ratio than their cost is piling up.

